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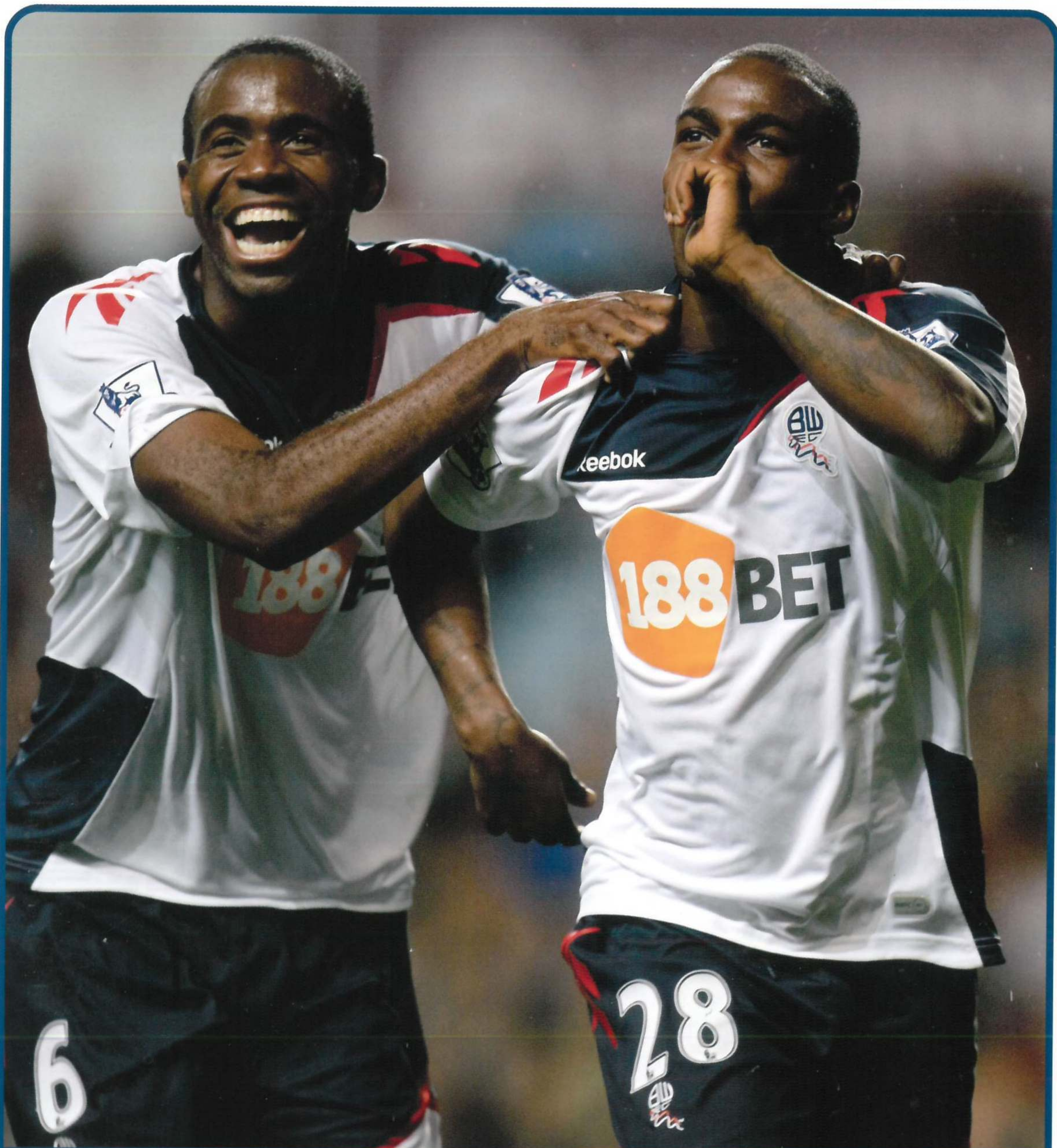
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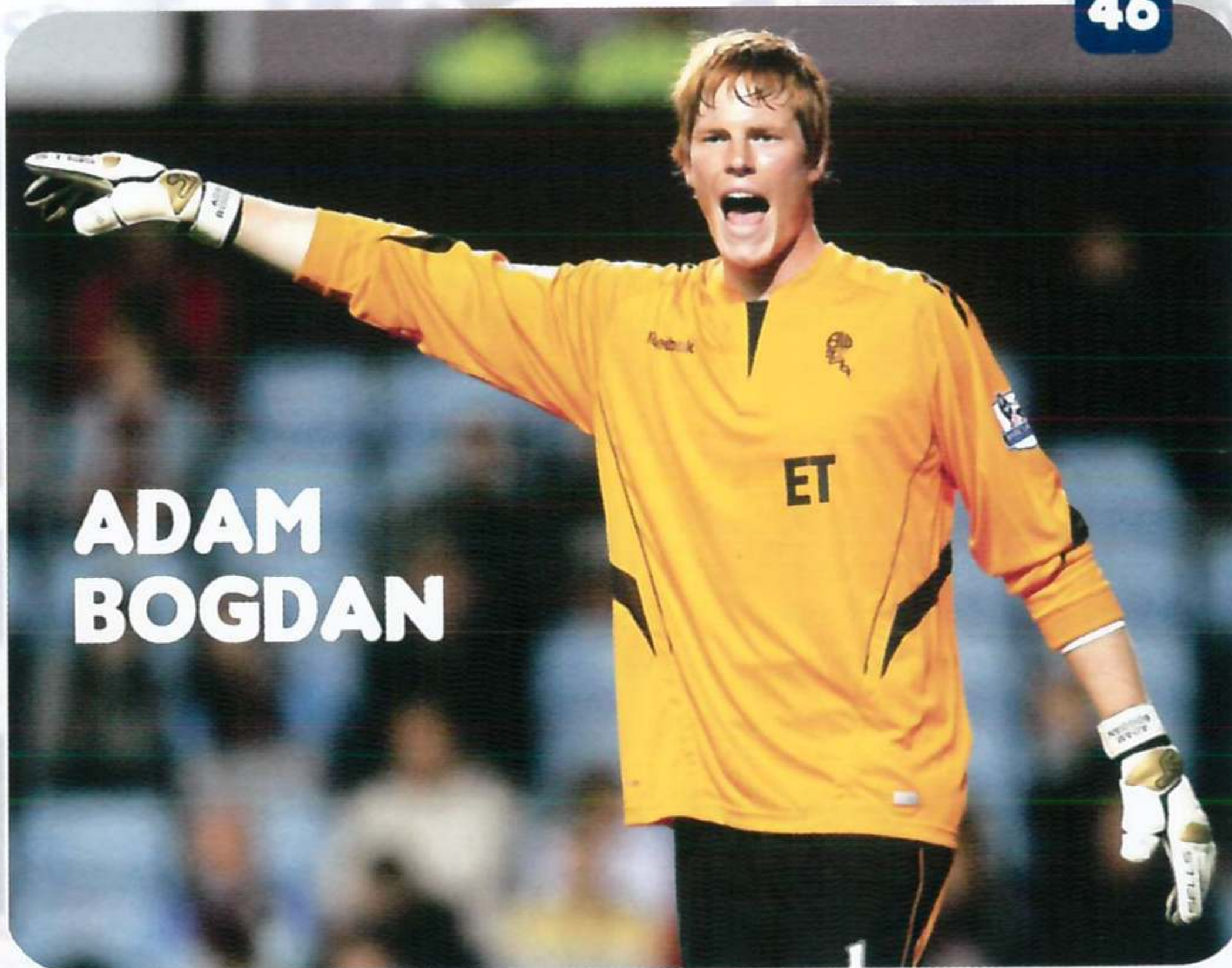
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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Welcome back to the Reebok as we return to home soil this afternoon following two successive away games. I'd like to extend those greetings to everyone connected with Chelsea who have made the journey up from London, plus our match sponsors Bolton Arena.

Under the guidance of Andre Villas-Boas, Chelsea have begun the season in good form. I know Andre from our time studying for our coaching qualifications, and I know that he will have prepared his team very well, with his usual thoroughness and focus. We did our pro-licence together and out with being a good manager, who has achieved such a lot at such a young age, he is a top class person. While Andre makes his first visit to Bolton, we also welcome back Daniel Sturridge who did very well for us during his loan spell here in the second-half of last season.

Today will be a tough challenge but, like every game that we play, we will relish it. Chelsea will know that they will be in for a testing time too, and so it has the makings of a really competitive game in front of the Sky cameras once again.

There is no doubt we have had a difficult run in our opening fixtures, facing five of the elite teams who will be pushing for honours, both domestically and on the European stage. Saying that, knowing what we have as a squad and what we can achieve, we are disappointed not to have taken any points from our games against Manchester City, Liverpool, Manchester United and Arsenal.

At the Emirates Stadium last weekend we showed in our first-half performance a determination and focus, which resulted in us going in on level terms at the break. To concede the early goal in the second half meant we then had to chase the game. Losing a player made it harder to get foothold and Arsenal, with the quality they have, picked us off. In our last home game I thought that on balance we were worthy of at least a point and it took a really good save in the last few moments by Norwich's goalkeeper John Ruddy to deny us.

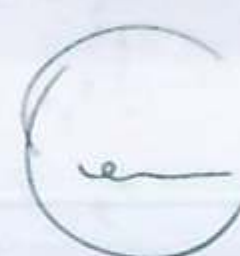
In football when you experience a reverse you can either feel sorry for yourself or go and do something about it, and that is exactly what we have done. As a squad, we have got back to work with a determination. The atmosphere at training this week has been excellent. We have a tight-knit group who want to do the best for Bolton Wanderers and our fans.

Our squad is full of quality players - we have been creating chances and scoring goals and at QPR and in the Carling Cup we have shown that when we bring it altogether we can achieve results. It is important that we are at our best because when we play to our maximum we deliver the high levels of performance we know we have in our side.

No one likes losing games, whether it be players, management or fans. We have had great backing at the Reebok this season and we will need you with us once again today.

In addition, I must say that everyone was disappointed for Stuart Holden with the news that he will miss six months. We will make sure that he is fully supported in his recovery so that he returns 100 percent because the most important aspect of this is Stuart and his well being.

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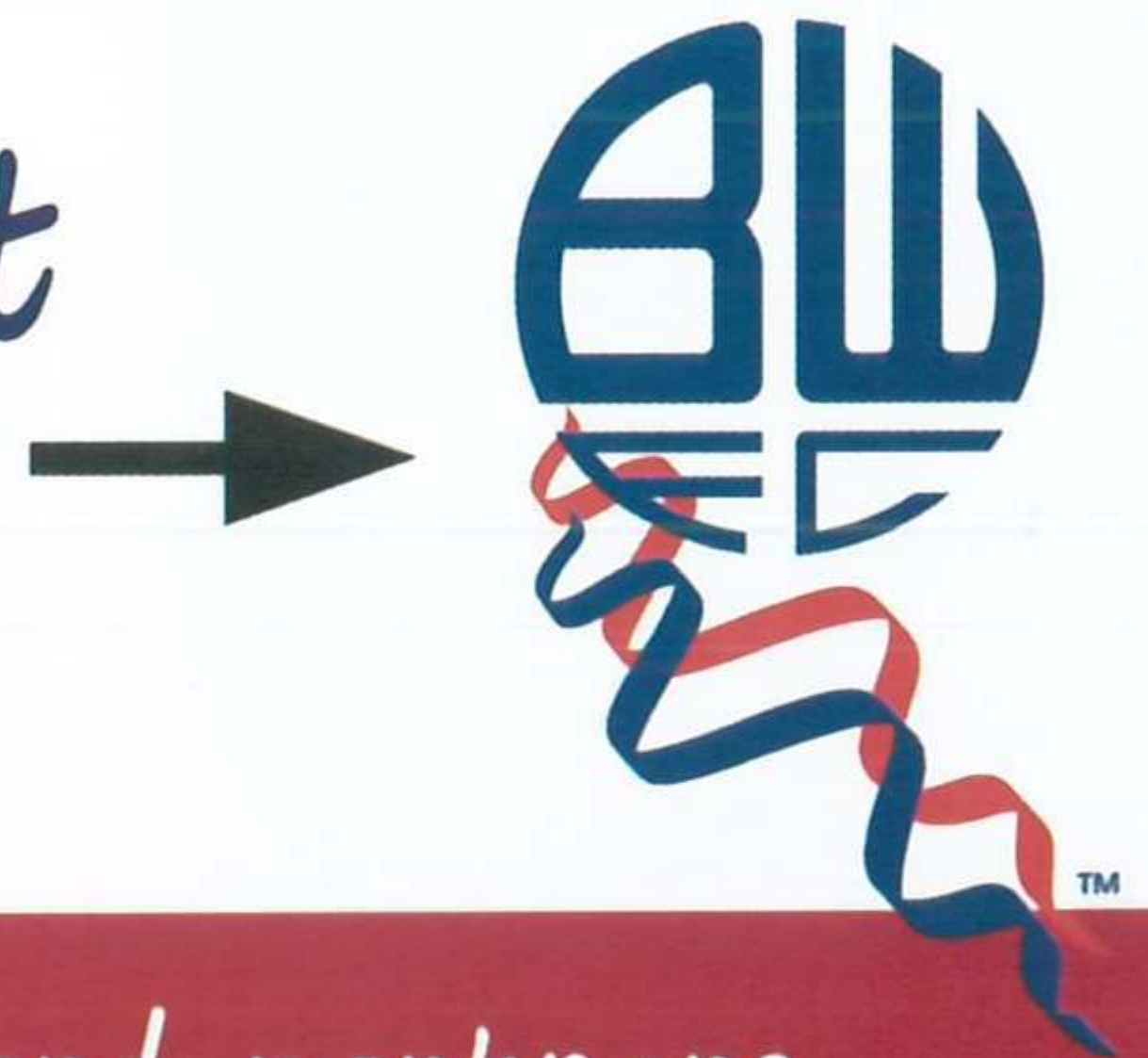
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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok, and I'd also like to extend those greetings to everyone connected with Chelsea, including the directors from Stamford Bridge.

There's no doubt that today will be a tough challenge, but again it is a match as a fan you look forward to, taking on the elite teams. Chelsea have spent millions of pounds on players and facilities in recent years and have become a genuine force in the Barclays Premier League ever since Roman Abramovich became the owner of the club in 2003.

They have won the title three times in the years since and will once again harbour ambitions of lifting the trophy again in May. Under Andre Villas-Boas they have an ambitious young manager and will be setting their sights on success across all competitions.

But we are at home and we are always confident that we can get results when we play in front of our supporters. Owen makes no secret about how he wants it to be tough for opponents on and off the pitch whenever they come to play here. You can play another important part today, so thank-you all for coming down and getting behind the team.

One piece of news to come out of the last week was that Stuart Holden will be missing for the foreseeable future. I'm sure everyone will echo my thoughts when I say this is desperately disappointing for Stuart, especially as he had been working so hard to get himself back fit.

One thing about Stuart is that he is an extremely positive person and he has already made it known that he would prefer support rather than sympathy as he looks to return to 100 percent again. And that's what

we'll do, support him along the way on his road back to full fitness.

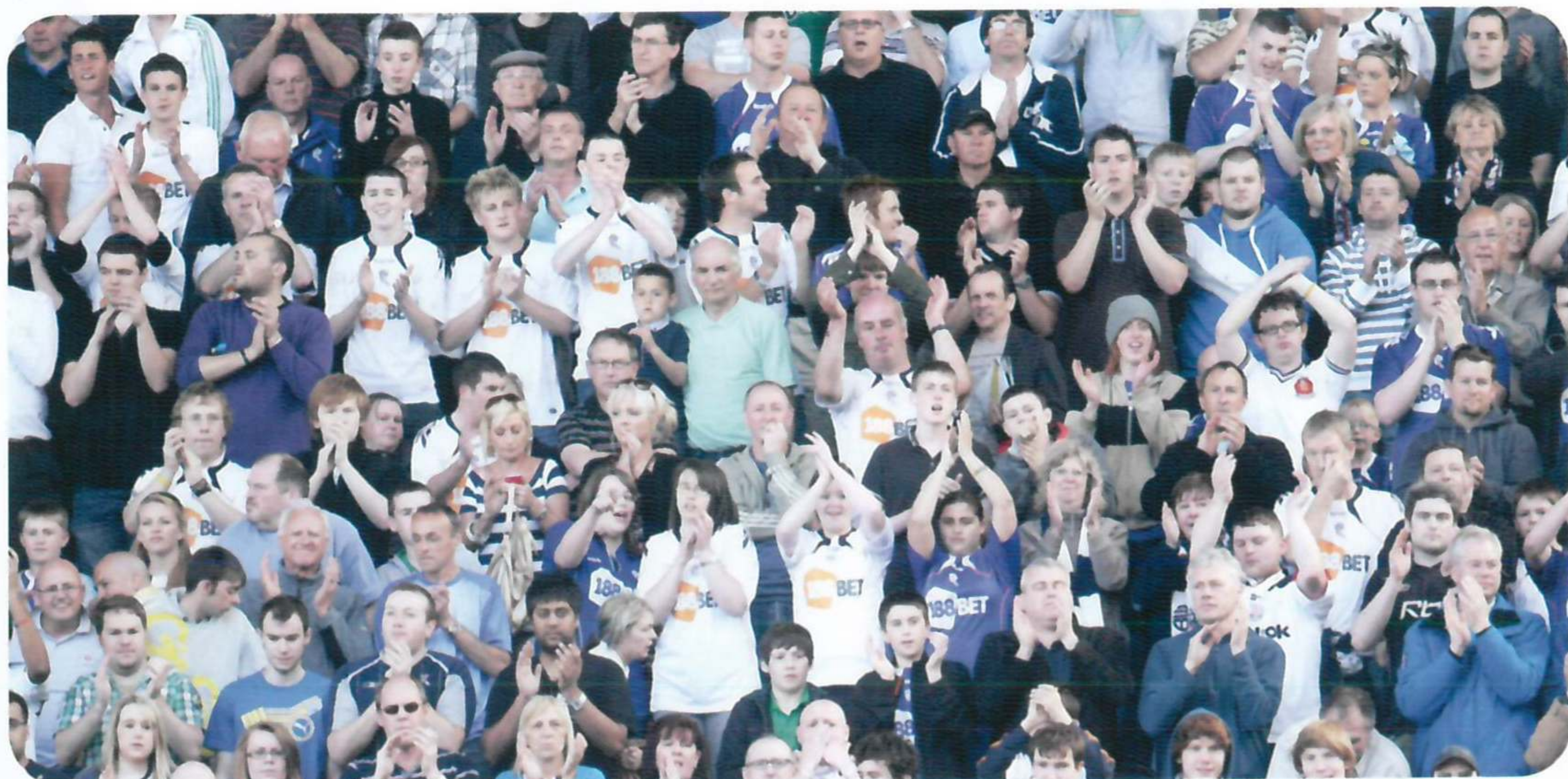
Following today's game it is an international break, and once again we will have a number of our squad heading to their respective national teams, so we wish them all well.

After that we will be back in Carling Cup action on October 25 in the fourth round following our away win at Aston Villa. Owen took his side to Wigan, Fulham and Birmingham and got results in the FA Cup last season, so we all look forward to our date against the Gunners.

Back to today. Let's create a great atmosphere at the Reebok for what should be a good contest.

Enjoy the match,

Phil



THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok as, yet again, we lock horns with another Premier League big gun this afternoon.

We are extremely keen to get our home Premier League points total up and running and we've been eagerly anticipating today's game. We are naturally disappointed with how results have gone over the last few weeks but we believe a good run of form is just around the corner, and the aim is to get a positive result today and use it as a springboard and catalyst.

Today we welcome two of my former strike partners back to the Reebok Stadium. Everyone knows first-hand about Nicolas Anelka's quality given what he has achieved since he first burst on the scene at Arsenal in the late 1990s, particularly in the season-and-a-half he spent with us. But since the turn of the year we have seen the emergence of Daniel Sturridge, thanks largely to his spell here in the second-half of last season. He scored some important goals at the Reebok against Wolves, Everton, West Ham and Arsenal, but hopefully he won't be finding the net this afternoon!

It was a big blow to discover that Stuart will be missing for several months after suffering a setback in midweek. As everyone knows, Stuart is a bubbly character and a big part of our dressing room and all the lads are gutted for him, especially when we see how hard he has been pushing himself in the gym and on the training pitches over the summer months and at the start of the season. He has shown in the past that he has the determination to do well and get back fit, so it is only a matter of time before we see him wearing the white Bolton shirt again.

Whilst last weekend we were frustrated with the result at Arsenal, we have the chance to go back to the Emirates Stadium in a few weeks' time for our Carling Cup fourth round tie. We've been handed a tough draw but we earned our place in the hat with a strong performance at Aston Villa. There were plenty of positives to come out of that game, particularly Chris and Gael's first goals for the club – hopefully that will provide a good footing for them to kick-on with their careers here.

That performance ticked all the boxes – we kept a clean sheet, scored two good goals and outplayed a team that is unbeaten in the Premier League this season. Those are the attributes and qualities that we need to take into today. Chelsea have started the season reasonably well so we need to offer a good account of ourselves if we are in with a chance of getting that first home league win of the campaign.

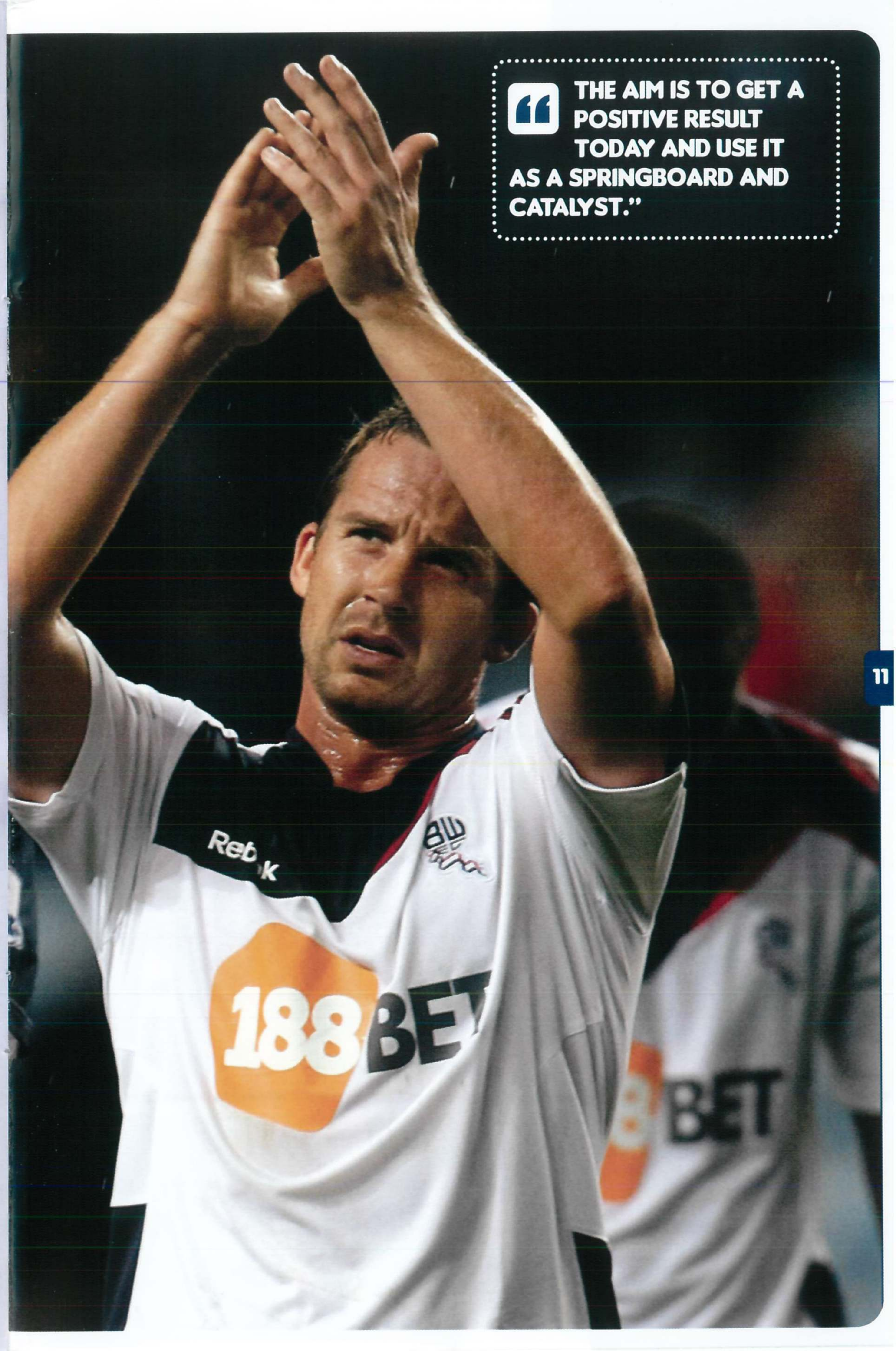
I've also been informed that we are set for another 23,000-plus crowd today for a game that is being broadcast live on Sky Sports, so thanks for turning out and getting behind the team.

Enjoy the game.





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TODAY AND USE IT
AS A SPRINGBOARD AND
CATALYST."**



MATCH ACTION



TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2011

ASTON VILLA 0

BOLTON WANDERERS 2

EAGLES 54, KAKUTA 77

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers booked their place in the fourth round of the Carling Cup with a slick and confident performance against Aston Villa.

In a side that saw nine changes to the starting line-up that had previously taken to the field against Norwich City, Chris Eagles and Gael Kakuta struck the decisive goals, each in spectacular fashion, as the pair demonstrated sublime technique with their respective efforts from the edge of the area.

An added bonus for Owen Coyle and his charges came not only in the form of a clean sheet, but successful 90 minute outings for Ricardo Gardner, David Wheeler, David Ngog, Darren Pratley and Adam Bogdan, whose match action had all previously been limited in the opening month of the season.

THE GAFFER

"We knew that we would have to be on top of our game because we were facing a Villa side unbeaten in the Barclays Premier League and full of quality players. It was always going to be a tough tie, so I was delighted with the players' attitude and their application.

"We changed the shape and, to be fair, I thought we controlled the game. We scored two good goals which were both exquisite finishes from Chris and Gael. We defended well, secured a clean sheet and fully deserved the win."



MAN OF THE MATCH

CHRIS EAGLES

A host of players – whether it be in goal, defence, midfield or attack – excelled at Villa Park. One of the biggest positives of the evening was Chris Eagles scoring his first competitive goal in a Bolton Wanderers shirt.



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THE MANAGER PUNCHES THE AIR IN CELEBRATION TOWARDS THE TRAVELLING WANDERERS FANS .

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CHRIS EAGLES' STUNNING FIRST GOAL AGAINST ASTON VILLA.

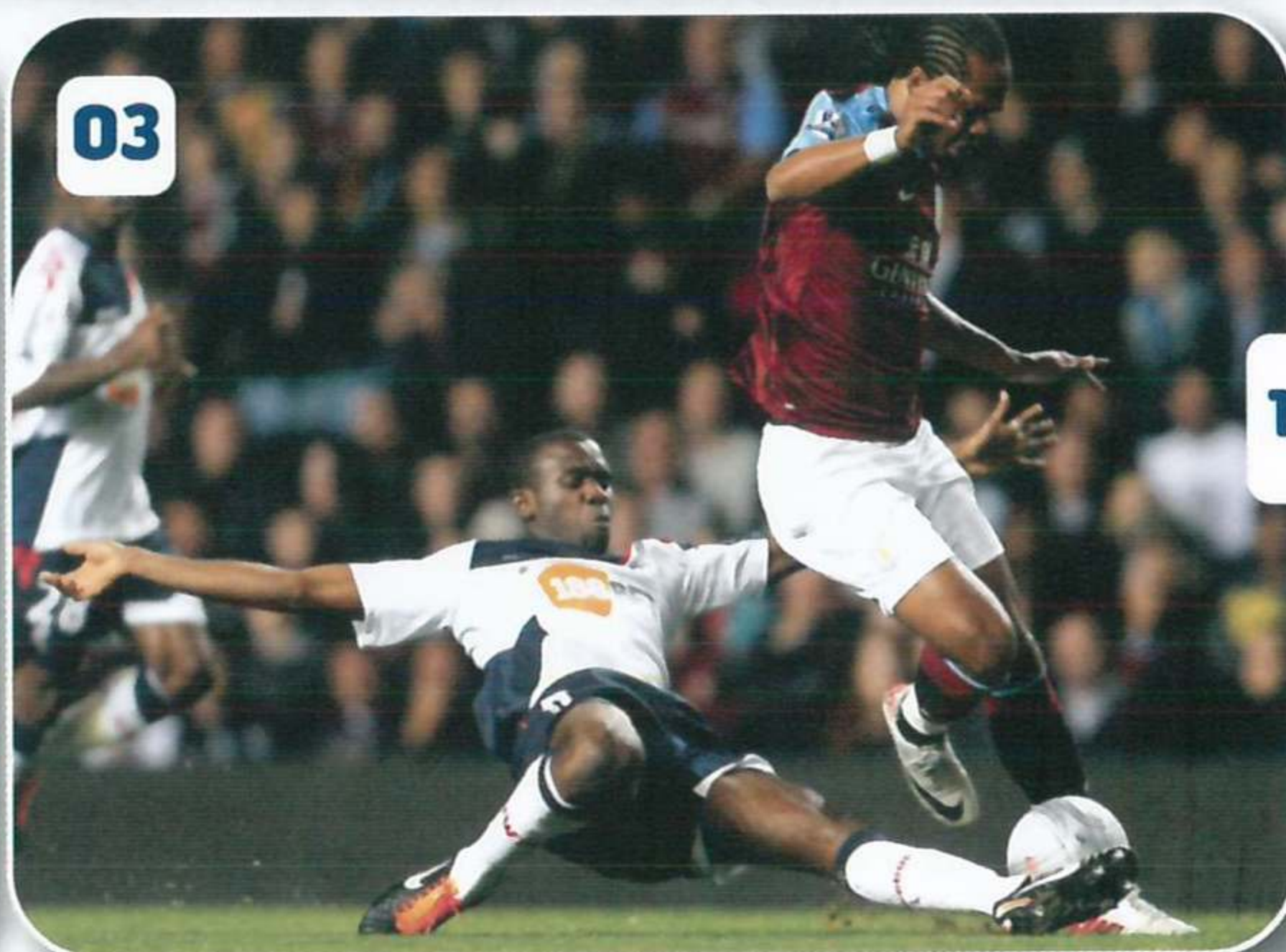
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FABRICE MUAMBA BREAKS UP AN ASTON VILLA ATTACK.

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FABRICE MUAMBA CELEBRATES WITH GAEK KAKUTA AFTER HE SCORED HIS FIRST GOAL FOR THE WANDERERS AND SEALED THE VICTORY.

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GET YOUR HANDS ON THE UNIQUE BOLTON WANDERERS FIFA 12 SLEEVE

Bolton Wanderers signed a new Official Club Partnership agreement with EA SPORTS ahead of the launch of the FIFA 12 game on Friday 30 September.

And to celebrate the launch of FIFA 12, EA SPORTS designed a Bolton Wanderers-specific FIFA 12 game sleeve featuring Chung-Yong Lee, Kevin Davies and Gretar Steinsson, which fans can now download for free from the club website (www.bwfc.co.uk).

In addition, there will be a Pro Player Tournament at the training ground to determine which Bolton Wanderers player is the best FIFA 12 gamer.

EA SPORTS creative will also be visible via the club's LED perimeter board system at home matches.

Nick Harford, Football Business Lead at EA SPORTS said: "We are excited to be starting our new partnership with Bolton Wanderers Football Club and will be making a number of FIFA 12 gaming experiences available to both fans and players alike."

Fans can look forward to a purpose-built EA SPORTS gaming trailer attending selected matchdays over the course of the season at the Reebok Stadium, so fans can try out FIFA 12 and challenge their friends and family.

Keep checking www.bwfc.co.uk for more details. For all the latest FIFA 12 news and events you can visit www.easportsfootball.com

WANDERERS FANS IN AFGHANISTAN

Dan Johnson is a member of her Majesty's band of the Royal Marines, where he holds the position of a bugler.

Dan is based at Lymestone Devon, as a band member where they still have to be on active service. Dan spent three months out at Camp Bastion in Helmand Province, Afghanistan where he was training as an ambulance driver and medic. Dan's musical roles have included many state occasions including the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, while his girlfriend Kristina, who is also a band member, played at William and Kate's wedding in the Summer.

In his spare time Dan loves all sports but he is a staunch Wanderers fan and watches as many matches as he can whilst on leave.

Dan's dad, Paul, is our resident matchday host in the Lion of Vienna, a role he has played for over ten years now.



Whilst away from home, Paul keeps Dan up to date with all things Wanderers and sends him the matchday programmes wherever Dan is stationed.

The club would like to wish Dan and all our serving soldiers the very best for the future from Bolton Wanderers – proud to support our Troops.

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MANCHESTER UNITED

COLIN YATES AND SAM HODGSON – 1 MIN 28 SECONDS

NORWICH CITY

ANTHONY CREGAN AND GARY CHARNLEY – 1 MIN 52.3 SECONDS

TODAY'S CHALLENGERS



NAME: CLAIRE GREEN
FROM: BOLTON
AGE: 24



NAME: CHRIS CRAGG
FROM: BOLTON
AGE: 31



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LOOK OUT FOR THE LASSA TYRES CHEERLEADERS

K eep your eyes peeled for some very special guests at today's match representing our Official Tyre Partners Lassa Tyres. The Lassa Tyres Cheerleaders will be outside Bolton Central and in the Fanzone distributing branded gifts and offering supporters the chance to win tickets for forthcoming home matches.

The girls will also be making an appearance at half-time to announce the winners of the tickets, and will be cheering on the team throughout today's match.



BOLTON WANDERERS LAUNCH THE ONE GAME, ONE COMMUNITY, ONE BOLTON AWARD

Saturday 22 October will see Bolton Wanderers take on Sunderland at the Reebok Stadium in a fixture which has also been identified as the club's Kick It Out 'One Game, One Community' match of action.

As part of Bolton Wanderers commitment to Kick It Out, the club are delighted to announce for this fixture the One Game, One Community, One Bolton Award, a unique scheme aimed at rewarding local community groups across the borough who are working hard to make Bolton a place of harmony.

In partnership with Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and One Bolton, the club are inviting groups working in the Bolton area to get in touch and shout about the work they are doing to make a difference in the local community.

Applications are welcomed from all groups whose work encompasses celebrating diversity, encouraging harmony and/or helping to create 'One Bolton'. The best examples will be awarded the One Game, One Community, One Bolton Award and will see community groups receive:

- Tickets to the BWFC Kick It Out Match of Action v Sunderland on Saturday 22 October.
- Mention in the matchday programme and on the video screen.
- A certificate to acknowledge the achievement of the award.

- The opportunity for all group leaders to be photographed pre-match with Stuart Holden, BWFC's KIO ambassador.

Supported by the PFA, the Premier League and The FA, Kick It Out is football's equality and inclusion campaign which works through the football, educational and community sectors to challenge discrimination, encourage inclusive practices and work for positive change.

Launched in 2009, One Bolton celebrates community cohesion whilst recognising the diversity of Bolton. It encourages people from all backgrounds, beliefs and values to get together to enjoy events and cultural activities whilst encouraging harmony.

All submissions will be considered by a judging panel made up from BWFC and BWCT representatives.

If you would like to be considered for the award please email oneboltonaward@bwfc.co.uk before Thursday 13 October. If your application is successful you will be informed by Monday 17 October.

Keep checking the Bolton Wanderers website for more One Game, One Community, One Bolton initiatives.



CHARLEY – A REALLY SPECIAL BOLTON WANDERERS FAN

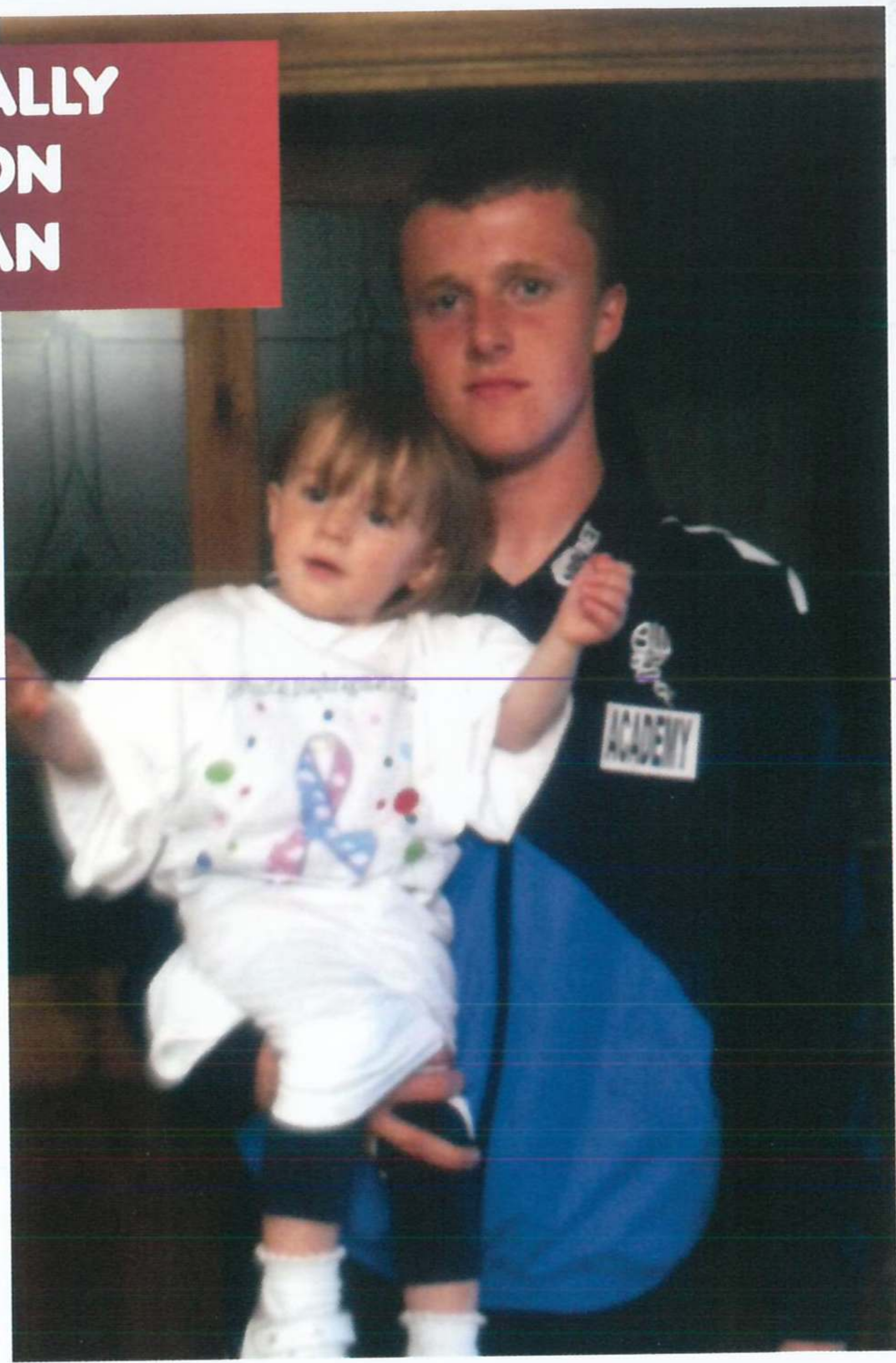
Charley is a remarkable little girl who can be found in and amongst the spectators on a Bolton Wanderers Under-18s matchday, where she is there to support her brother Niall Maher.

Charley was born on 4 March 2010 at St Mary's hospital with a condition called CDH, (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia), that gave her survival chances of between 13-50 percent.

Clair and Rodney, her mum and dad, then faced an anxious time when at five days old Charley underwent an operation to return her intestines, stomach and bowels to their correct position and insert a gortex patch in place of her missing diaphragm, allowing her heart to move back to its rightful place. This was followed by a second operation involving open heart surgery.

Further operations are on the cards and Charley still has an uphill struggle ahead. Mum and dad, however, are doing all they can to raise awareness of this condition and to raise much needed funds to carry out further research and to support other families who have children with the same condition.

CHERUBS International (The association of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia, Research, Awareness and Support) has given much needed support to the family and Clair is now the UK representative for the Charity.



On **Saturday 29 October** the family are holding their second Charity Ball in celebration of their special little girl Charley, raising those much needed funds. Among the auction prizes is a signed Bolton Wanderers shirt and ball which gives supporters the opportunity to bid for this unique and special prize.

The evening is taking place at Denton Golf Club, Manchester Road, M34 2GG from 7pm. Tickets are £25 including a three-course meal, auction, raffle and entertainment.

For further details contact Clair on **07983 365 233** or email clairmaher@btinternet.com

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HOME & AWAY

WITH SAM RICKETTS

By Robert Urbani



First club played for?

It was a local village team called Chesterton Juniors from the age of seven to 11. It was from there I went into Oxford United's Centre of Excellence and I played for the club up until I was 22 when I moved to Telford United.

Team supported when growing up?

I followed Liverpool. It was mainly because John Barnes was my favourite player and he represented them.

Player you looked up to as a role model?

As I just mentioned, it was John Barnes. I had his story on video and I used to watch it all of the time, to a point where I knew everything about him such as his date of birth and how many brother and sisters he had.

Best goal ever scored?

It was for Swansea in the League One Play-Offs. We were playing Brentford and were 1-0 down at the time with about five minutes to go. I was playing left-

back and I cut in and hammered one into the corner with my right foot from about 25 yards out. We eventually made it to the final but we unfortunately missed out on promotion as we lost to Barnsley.

Make and model of boots?

I've obviously not needed my boots recently but I'll be wearing Umbro again this season.



Who or what inspired you to play football?

I was about seven years old and I was staying over one night at my school mate's house. He happened to be going football training that evening, so I went along with him and it all started from there.

Any room-mates from previous clubs?

When I signed for Swansea I joined at the same time as Garry Monk. We lived about 100 yards apart and we shared cooking duties every night at each other's houses, so it made sense for us to room together at away games too. He's still at Swansea and doing very well, to a point where is now the captain.



The best ground played at?

I'd have to say the new Wembley Stadium. I played there with Hull in the Play-Off final and because we won to get into the Premier League it made it an even more special day.

The player in the current squad that you most admire?

I'd have to say Fabrice. Some players prefer to come in, train and go home, while Fab will spend extra time working on parts of his game or doing extra sessions in the gym. That's the attitude I've had because when I was younger people said I could play in the lower leagues but not at the top. I'd like to think that I have proven them wrong.

Your best friend in football?

Dean Whitehead. I've known Deano since we started out at Oxford together. I left to join Telford and he went up to the North-East to sign for Sunderland. We've kept in touch all the time since and now that he is at Stoke he only lives about five minutes away from me. We are members at the same golf club and try to fit in a couple of rounds every week.



Worst injured suffered?

I'd have to say my only real injury, this one. I've had a broken nose, collar bone and cheek but snapping the Achilles tendon in February has put me out for seven months. It has been a long time but hopefully I'll soon be back out there with the rest of the lads.

Plans after football?

There are a few things I'm looking into. There's the possibility of coaching and I also enjoy the media side of things. I'm also interested in building and interior design – it's something I've enjoyed for a few years now. It's all about having good taste and making sure people like the ideas that you come up with.

Any advice to up and coming footballers?

If you are young just try to enjoy your football. Don't let anyone put you under too much pressure – if you enjoy something you will always do it to the best of your ability.

Toughest opponent you've ever faced?

I'd have to say Ryan Giggs. Even though he is getting towards the end of his career he is still sharp and knows the game inside out, plus he is stronger than what he looks. He was a former team-mate of mine for Wales too.



Any pre-match routines?

I try to get to the ground early so that I'm fully prepared. When I'm back fit I will have to do a bit extra now to support my Achilles. It's all about making sure my body is in the best possible condition to play a match.

First car?

It was a red Ford Fiesta. It belonged to my sister, who is three years old than me. She gave to me once I learnt to drive and then passed my test.

Last album bought or downloaded?

It was Funky House Classics. I bought it for the gym because I'd been in there so long that I had got bored of all the other music.



Favourite meal?

Plain rump steak with thin chips.



What aftershave do you wear?

Creed. Jay- Jay Okocha first bought it for me. I used to get changed next to him in the dressing room at Hull and when I said that it smelled nice he brought a bottle in for me.



Favourite holiday destination?

Dubai. I go there every summer because there is guaranteed heat and you get looked after very well at the hotels. There are also some very nice golf courses.

TV shows that you Sky+?

Grand Designs and Spooks – the tenth series has just started on BBC One on Sunday evenings.

Nickname?

Just Sam or Sambo.

Middle name?

Derek, named after my dad.

Any tattoos?

No, because I don't think they would suit me. They look good on some people but wouldn't on me.

Good at any other sports?

I was successful at show-jumping when I was younger but now I try to play as much golf as possible. I had to have a break because of my injury but now I'm back playing off a handicap of 12.



Last book read?

It was the autobiography of Semyon Dukach and it was all about how he took on Las Vegas and won.

Last film watched?

It was The Inbetweeners Movie. I loved the television series so I had to go and see the film.



Favourite shop?

I buy a lot of my clothes off my mates' online store, www.7clothing.co.uk

Who is your hero?

My grandad. He taught me everything I know about football and is a truly amazing and inspirational person.

THE PLAYER

Gael Kakuta

By Daniel Houlker





French starlet Gael Kakuta is the latest young footballing revelation hoping to follow in the footsteps of Daniel Sturridge and Jack Wilshere through the Owen Coyle school of excellence at Bolton Wanderers.

Although he is ineligible for this afternoon's game against his parent club, at just 20 years of age, the capture of the Chelsea midfielder on deadline day seemingly caught various media and news outlets, coupled with many Wanderers fans, off guard.

He's far from the finished article, but judging by Coyle's howls of 'Gael Kakuta, behave son!', during a Friday morning training session at Euxton in which the Frenchman had flicked, tricked and danced his way through, he is certainly one to watch.

His fleet of feet, combined with his finesse in the final third, seemingly have the potential to pose problems to any Premier League rearguard. During a warm-up game of keep ball, during which Coyle's aforementioned cry occurred, it seemed the closer any given defender got, the more likely some outrageous moment of ingenuity was likely to occur.

And as the official matchday programme sat down with the Lille-born youngster, it was immediately evident that he prefers to let his football do the talking. Whilst he revels in the limelight on the pitch, off it he prefers to keep himself to himself.

His demeanour and conduct around Euxton is of a reserved manner, as many signings are when they begin integration into new surrounds. Many adapt and come out of their shells, which often doesn't take long given the constant upbeat working environment at Bolton Wanderers, but the impression one gets from Kakuta is that it is just the way he is.

Just as Gael is about to answer his first question posed by the matchday programme, Nigel Reo-Coker, heading for the dressing room, intervenes with a typical, light-hearted comment. "I hope he's talking me up!" he quips with a smile. "I've been the one looking after him!"

The comment prompts a chuckle and smile from Kakuta, who then adds: "That's why it's been easy for me to settle here," nodding in the direction of Reo-Coker. "Everyone is easy to get on with. The people are nice."

David Wheater is the next to interject. "Bahhh, one start, one goal, one interview. Typical!"

Kakuta again smiles, and continues: "I knew this would be a good move for me. There was obviously a lot of senior players ahead of me at Chelsea, and I spoke with the manager (Andre Villas-Boas) and Daniel (Sturridge) when I heard about the possibility of moving to Bolton.

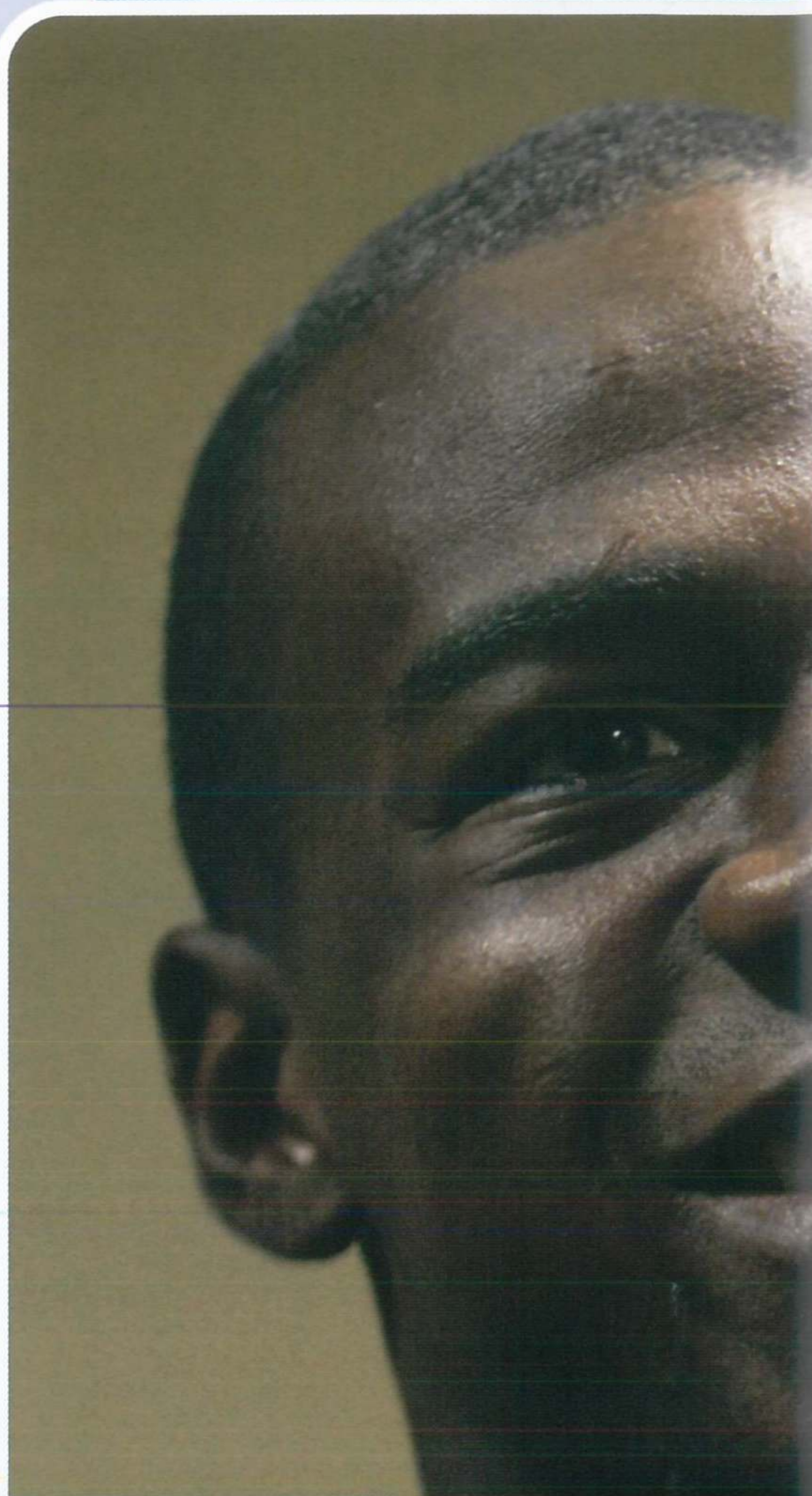
"To get the best out of yourself in life you have to challenge yourself. I could have stayed in London, had a good life and played ten minutes every weekend, but I decided to move here and challenge myself.

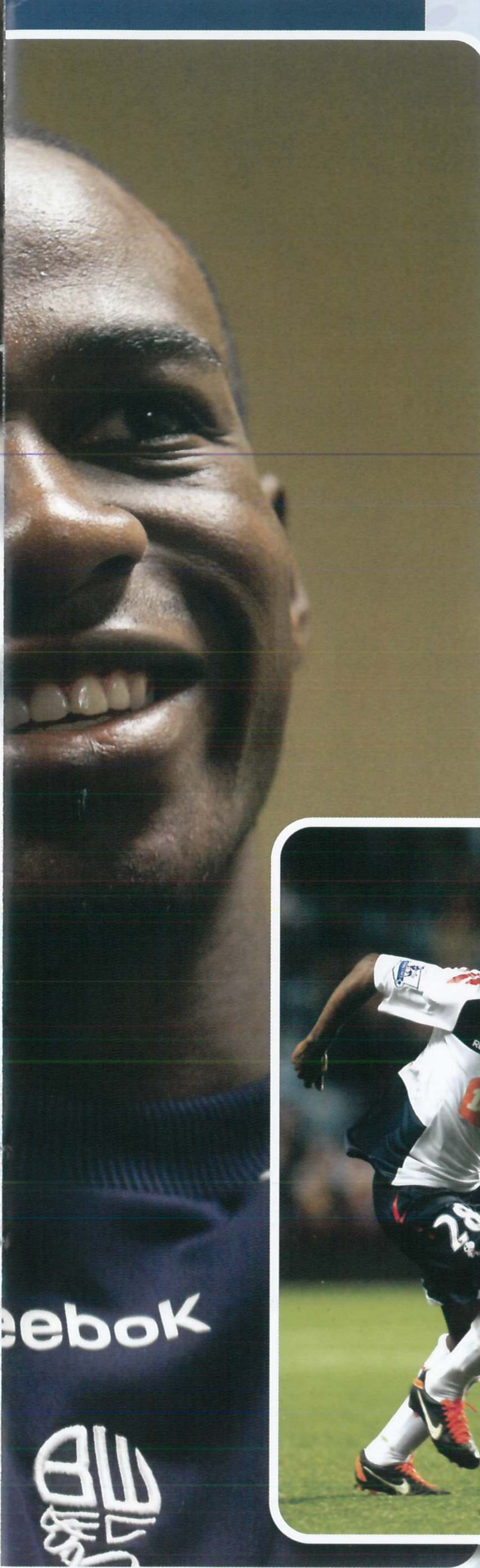
"I'm 20-years-old now and I want to play. I have to be confident and act like a man and not a child anymore. I need experience and if I can go back to Chelsea with experience it will be good for me.

"I spoke to the manager and he told me it's my time to show what I'm able to do and it's better for me to go on loan because at the moment Chelsea have a lot of players up front with experience.

"Fulham and some French clubs were interested in me as well but the decision I made was because of the coach at Bolton and what he did with Daniel Sturridge and Jack Wilshere. The coach trusted them and gave them confidence. I spoke to Daniel and he said I would enjoy coming here because it would be a great experience for me. He came here and proved a lot."

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Now Kakuta will be hoping to emulate Sturridge's path to the Chelsea first team by turning in a number of impressive performances in the white of Bolton for the duration of his six-month stint in the North-West. And he has so far started in the perfect manner, mirroring Sturridge by netting on his debut almost two weeks ago.

That goal against Aston Villa typified the essence of the exciting youngster. Having plucked the ball out of the swirling Villa Park night sky, he needed just the one touch to set himself before swivelling and firing low into Shay Given's net. In a flash, Wanderers were two goals to the good and in the hat for the next round.

Kakuta makes things happen. Having grown up in Lille, one of the most northern areas of France and right on the country's border with Belgium, a good grounding in football was established at an early age, despite a harsh introduction to the sport.

In the first game of his career as a seven-year-old with US Lille-Moulins, a provincial club in Kakuta's hometown, his side crashed to a 17-1 defeat. But that wasn't enough to put him off, and in 1999 he joined Lens as a youth player. International recognition at a number of levels followed in the five years he spent with the French club, before making a move across the channel to a Chelsea side fuelled by Roman Abramovich's billions.

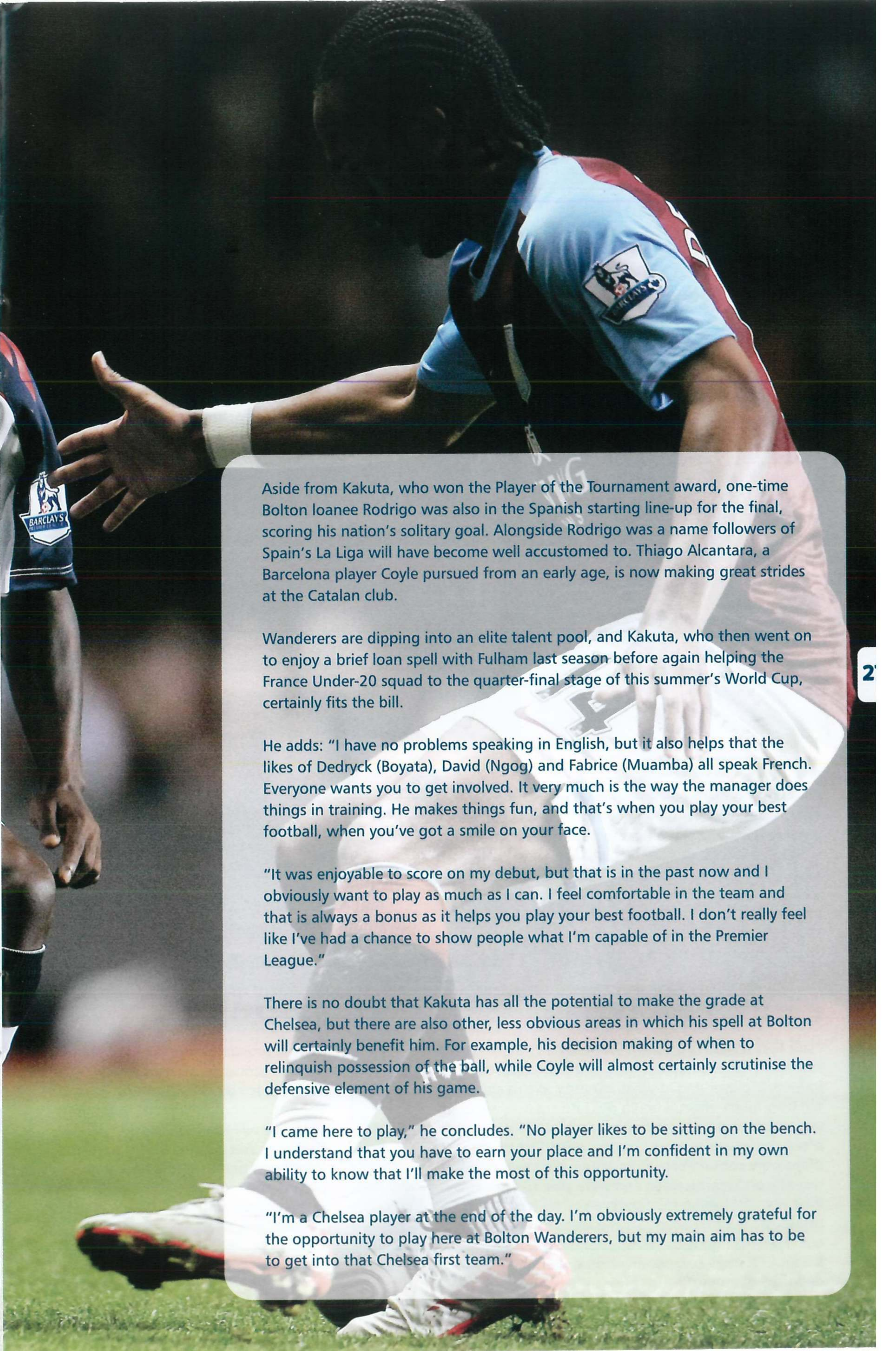


He was then voted the Chelsea academy Scholar of the Year for his performances during the 2007/08 season, before progressing to become a regular fixture in the reserve side at Stamford Bridge. One particular sparkling performance against Manchester United's second string was an undoubted highlight, the best of which can be viewed on YouTube.

Whilst making headway domestically, on the international scene Gael also tasted success, helping his nation to a European Under-19 Championship triumph in the summer of 2010. Indeed, Wanderers' recent signings in the loan market are all the more so impressive when you observe the players that took to the field for that final in Caen.

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Aside from Kakuta, who won the Player of the Tournament award, one-time Bolton loanee Rodrigo was also in the Spanish starting line-up for the final, scoring his nation's solitary goal. Alongside Rodrigo was a name followers of Spain's La Liga will have become well accustomed to. Thiago Alcantara, a Barcelona player Coyle pursued from an early age, is now making great strides at the Catalan club.

Wanderers are dipping into an elite talent pool, and Kakuta, who then went on to enjoy a brief loan spell with Fulham last season before again helping the France Under-20 squad to the quarter-final stage of this summer's World Cup, certainly fits the bill.

He adds: "I have no problems speaking in English, but it also helps that the likes of Dedryck (Boyata), David (Ngog) and Fabrice (Muamba) all speak French. Everyone wants you to get involved. It very much is the way the manager does things in training. He makes things fun, and that's when you play your best football, when you've got a smile on your face.

"It was enjoyable to score on my debut, but that is in the past now and I obviously want to play as much as I can. I feel comfortable in the team and that is always a bonus as it helps you play your best football. I don't really feel like I've had a chance to show people what I'm capable of in the Premier League."

There is no doubt that Kakuta has all the potential to make the grade at Chelsea, but there are also other, less obvious areas in which his spell at Bolton will certainly benefit him. For example, his decision making of when to relinquish possession of the ball, while Coyle will almost certainly scrutinise the defensive element of his game.

"I came here to play," he concludes. "No player likes to be sitting on the bench. I understand that you have to earn your place and I'm confident in my own ability to know that I'll make the most of this opportunity.

"I'm a Chelsea player at the end of the day. I'm obviously extremely grateful for the opportunity to play here at Bolton Wanderers, but my main aim has to be to get into that Chelsea first team."

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

The club's Performance Analysts Brian Prestidge (left) and Lee Sargeson (right) play an extremely important role throughout pre-season, in the days leading up to a game and on matchdays, sifting through stats and video content to ultimately help the team fulfil their potential.

The duo are based at the club's Euxton training centre and with Brian holding qualifications in MSc Performance Analysis and a BAHons in Applied Sports Science & Coaching and Lee in BAHons in Sports Coaching, the duo carry out various duties from analysing opposing teams and players to preparing feedback for the Wanderers players and staff.

Here, Brian talks to the matchday programme about the software and equipment that help them carry out their day-to-day duties.



EXTERNAL HARD DRIVES

"We store every single game, along with all our previous scouting work and videos on these hard drives. These archives go back over the last decade or so, whilst we also have specific games on file such as memorable games throughout the club's history."

SPORTSCODE

"We use this piece of software on matchdays to analyse specific events throughout the course of a game. We get a video feed to our office, from which Lee will go through and code all of the events. This usually ranges from things like balls into the striker's feet to patterns of play and team shape. We then feed this information back to the manager and his coaching staff at half-time and full-time."



CATAPULT GPS SYSTEM

"Our GPS system is predominantly used in training and reserve matches to determine distances run by each individual player and at what intensity. We're able to tell how much effort is being put into training sessions and whether players are being over or underworked. It often comes under more scrutiny when first team players are coming back from injury. We used it recently on Stuart Holden and were able to see if he was still hitting the fitness levels he had previously reached when playing week in week out. The small unit sits in-between the shoulder blades in a small compartment on a specially designed garment."



PROZONE

"This is probably the most high-profile piece of software we have at our disposal. It's used for scouting opposition and picking out trends in data. We will establish specific strengths and weaknesses of our opponents and feed this back to the players and management staff via a report and video."

prozone





FINAL CUT STUDIO PRO

"All of our video editing is done via this piece of software. From motivational and team feedback to scouting and research videos. It really is a fantastic piece of editing software."



XEATRE

"This is mainly used for scouting purposes. We're able to obtain footage from any game, anywhere in the world. It's also used by the scouts for player recruitment and is an extremely important piece of equipment to the football club."

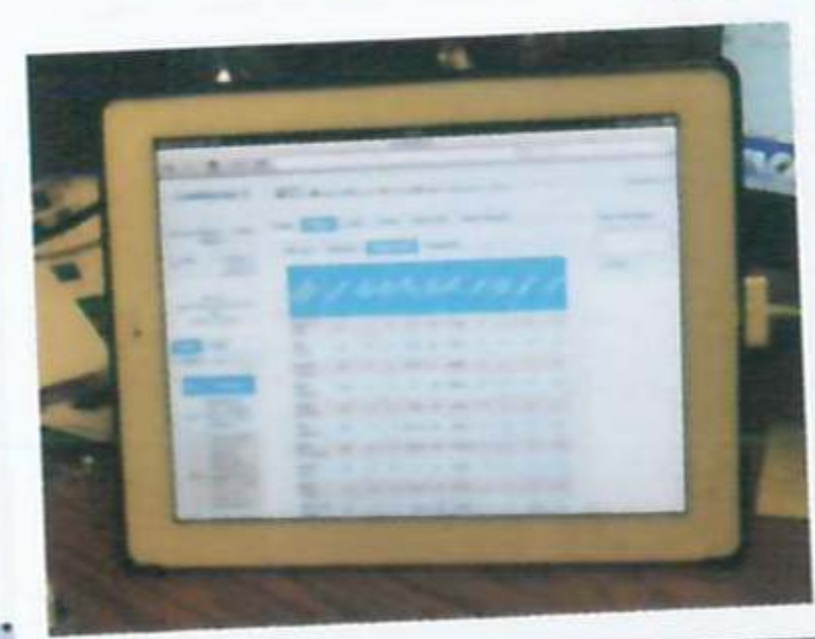
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"This provides us with live data for every game going on in the world at any given time. We can pick out certain trends and analyse specific areas of a team's or an individual's performance. From the data we gather from this we are able to tailor our scouting videos and DVDs to suit each players' specific needs. It can also be used for player recruitment to identify what's currently going on in a live game. From this were able to immediately pass it onto the scouts who can then compare it with previous data they have already collated."

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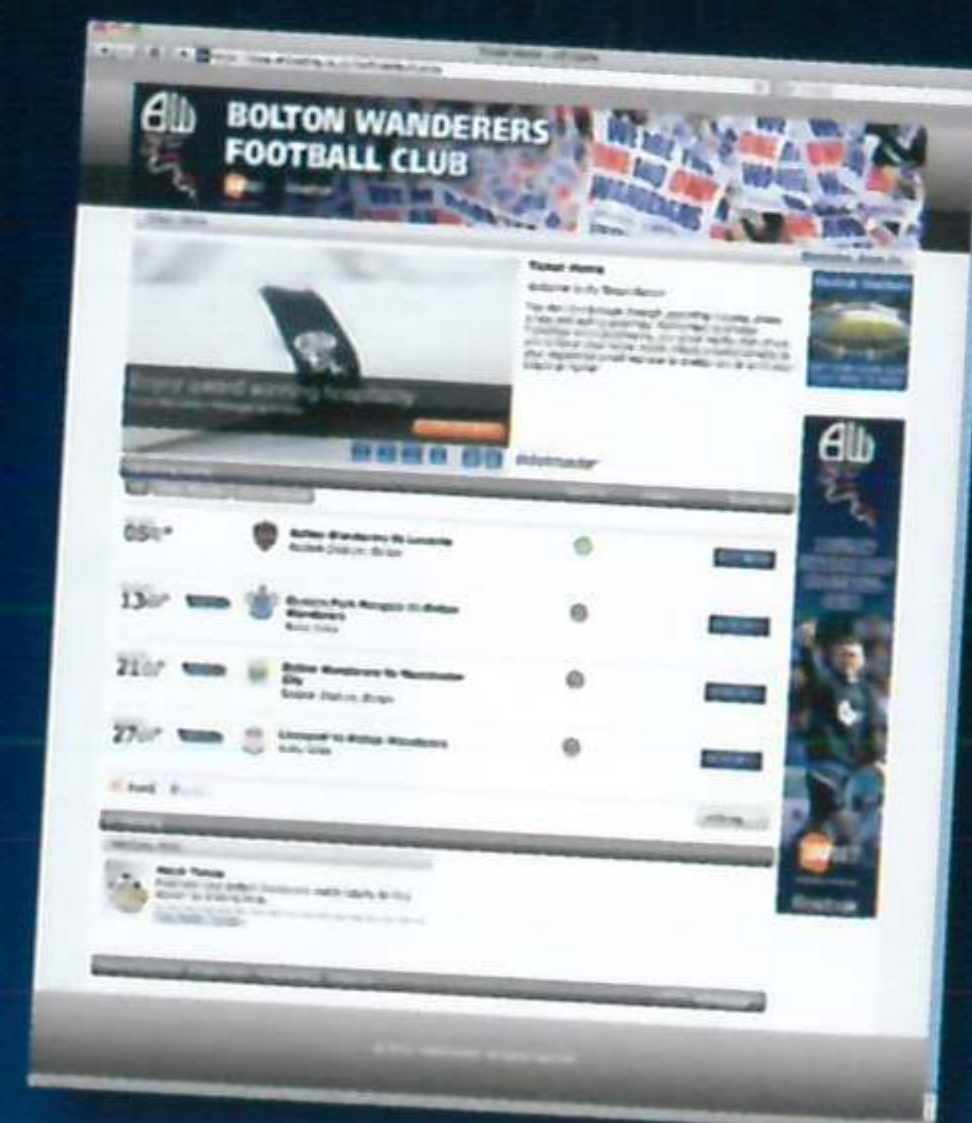
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Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
LOWER			
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Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
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Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
LOWER			
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Under 18	£21.00	£17.00	£15.00
Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
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Saturday 17 Dec 11	Fulham	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
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Saturday 14 Jan 12	Manchester United	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 04 Feb 12	Norwich City	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 25 Feb 12	Chelsea	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 03 Mar 12	Manchester City	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 17 Mar 12	Aston Villa	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Saturday 31 Mar 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Monday 09 Apr 12	Newcastle United	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
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The next away trip is for the local derby with Wigan Athletic at the DW Stadium. The cost of travel is £8 and will be leaving the Reebok at 1pm.

After the recent win in the Carling Cup against Aston Villa, Bolton have been draw away in the next round to Arsenal, which means a journey down to the Capital once more. The game will be played on Tuesday the 25th October with a kick-off at 7.45pm the cost of the travel will be £25 and the departure time will be 12.30pm.

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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

SAMANTHA PENDLEBURY

By Tony Garner



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T the end of a week that has been dominated by

'Tevezgate', Bolton fan

Samantha Pendlebury fondly recalls a club legend and his selfless act of devotion to the Wanderers cause.

WHEN you think of the phrase 'team player', it's fair to say Jay-Jay Okocha's name probably wouldn't be the first that springs to mind.

One of the most naturally-gifted individuals to pull on a Wanderers shirt? Yes. Definitely. The little African was a genius.

But, like so many supremely talented players, Jay-Jay also had a selfish streak, which would sometimes manifest itself in a spot of over-indulgence.

When the chips were down though, there was only one thing that really mattered to the Nigerian – the team, and not the individual.

That's why fans such as Samantha thought so much of him - and clearly still do.

"Jay-Jay was an amazing player – I'd never seen anyone with that amount of skill in a Bolton shirt before," recalls Samantha.

"One of my favourite memories of him in action was the Carling Cup semi-final first leg against Aston Villa in 2004.

"It was his last game before heading off to the African Cup of Nations so he knew he wouldn't be playing in the second leg.

"But that didn't stop him from playing his heart out that night. He scored two goals – both from free kicks. I was sat really close to one of them and you could tell from the moment it left his boot it was bending in.

"That's what he was capable of – a moment of magic that could change a game."

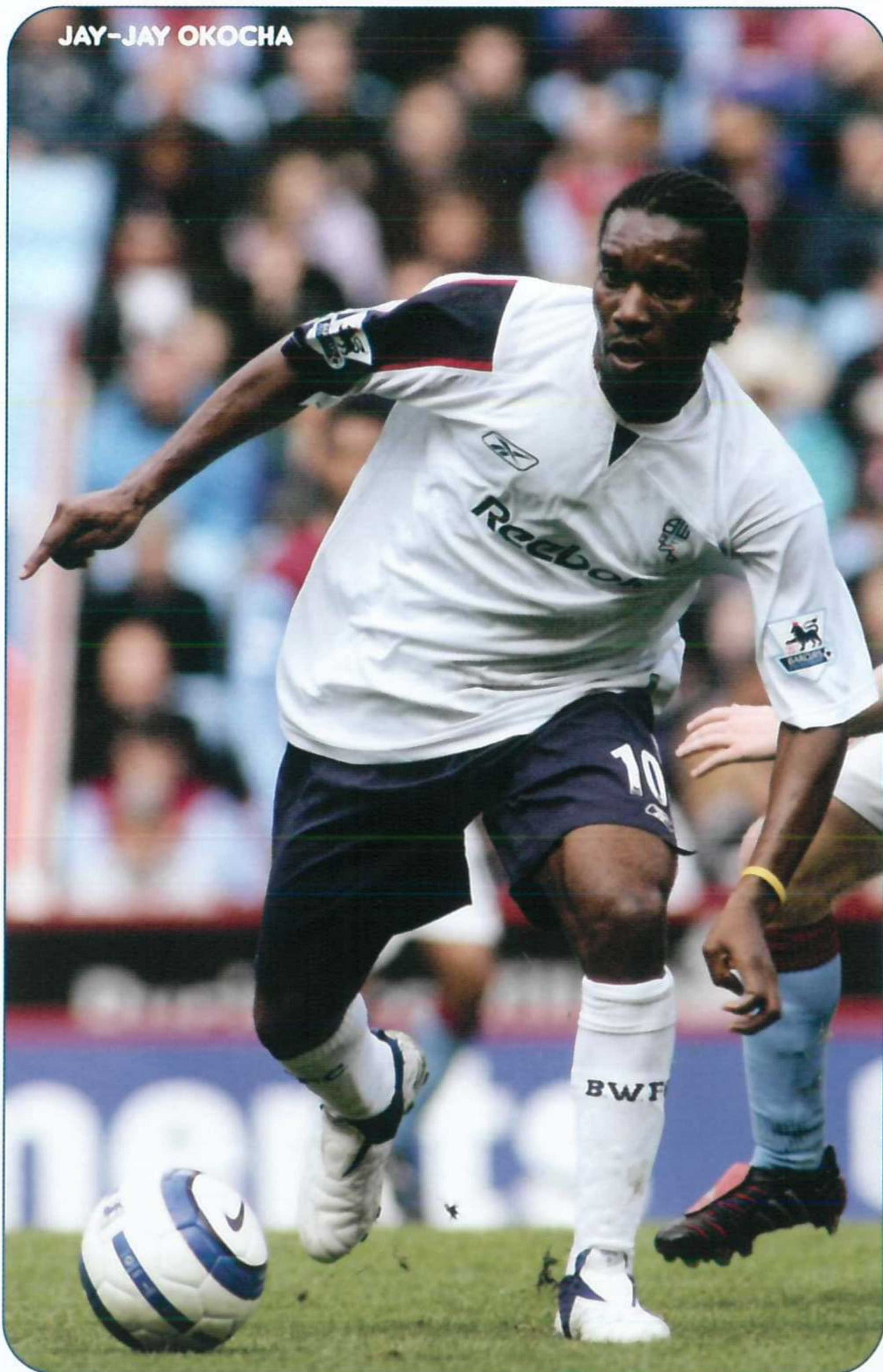
Samantha's love affair with Wanderers began at the age of six, when she accompanied her dad to Wembley for the 1991 Play-Off final with Tranmere.

They've been going to matches together ever since.

"One of my early heroes was John McGinlay. He always seemed to score important goals. My favourite was probably the last one we scored at Burnden Park.

"I also loved watching Ivan Campo play. He was a really flamboyant character who always wore his heart on his sleeve."

JAY-JAY OKOCHA

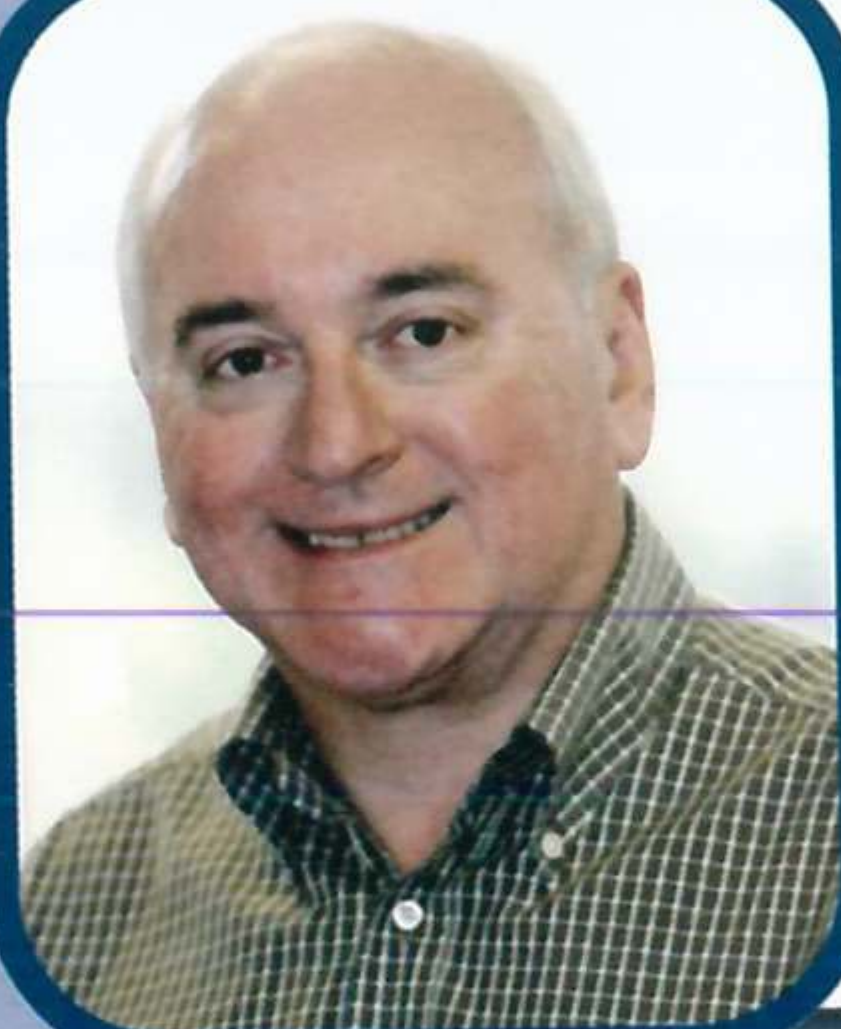


THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

By Andy Neild

FOOTBALLERS' WAGES HAVE COME UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT ONCE AGAIN THIS WEEK FOLLOWING THE FURORE SURROUNDING CARLOS TEVEZ'S REFUSAL TO PLAY AGAINST BAYERN MUNICH.

IS IT TIME TO INTRODUCE A SALARY CAP?



THE JOURNALIST

I think a salary cap is a non-starter because the European Courts would never allow it. But that's not to say I don't support the idea of dramatically lowering players' wages. I feel it's ultimately down to football to police itself. The clubs need to get real when it comes to negotiating contracts. But it's no good just one or two taking a stance, they have to do it in unison. Then if the clubs get real, the players and their agents will have to get real too.

GORDON SHARROCK, BOLTON NEWS



THE FAN

For the most part, I don't believe a cap should be introduced as it's in a club's interest to attract the best talent they can afford. I appreciate there has been a rise in the number of clubs that have come into money by way of new owners bank rolling the club, rather than the club operating as a proper business and generating money itself, but I don't believe that one club should limit the wages it can pay, just because another club cannot afford the same rates.

If a club generates enough revenue to afford players that increase their chances of success, then they should buy and pay players as they see fit. In the same way that all other organisations and companies not related to sport will naturally pay higher wages to attract the most experienced, capable staff possible.

Salaries become an issue only if a club pays wages that are simply not sustainable, creating financial difficulties for the club itself as we have seen at clubs that have gone into administration. However, the new financial rules and regulations should mitigate that risk.

ALISTAIR MCARTHUR, WANDERERS FAN



THE PUNDIT

It's a Catch 22 situation. There's no question the amount of money being paid to some players is ludicrous. But if you did try to bring in a salary cap, where would you set the bar? We have a situation now where some non-international players who are 18 and 19 years old are getting upwards of £90,000 per week. But then there are senior international players at some of the Premier League's smaller clubs who might be getting a lot less. The problem therefore is where do you draw the line? As far as I'm concerned player wages have certainly spiralled out of control and the recent increases are unsustainable. But how do you put the genie back in the bottle? I'm not sure.

KEVIN GALLACHER, RADIO 5 LIVE ANALYST AND FORMER PREMIER LEAGUE PLAYER

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

If we analysed events on a goals per games ratio then Daniel Sturridge will have one of the most exemplary records in the history of Bolton Wanderers. That numerical statistic tells only half a story, though, as we look back over the Chelsea striker's short, yet memorable spell at the Reebok Stadium earlier this year.

From the moment the young forward took advantage of a misplaced back pass by Wolves full back Ronald Zubar to score on his debut in February it was clear that this was going to be a successful move on all fronts.

a convincing home win versus Everton and a neat finish from the edge of the area to level the scores at Newcastle United.

These four goals in as many games helped to earn Bolton seven league points and Sturridge was earning rave reviews both locally and nationally - the only downside for the Birmingham-born star was that he was unable to take part in the team's cup run due to having previously played for his parent club in the third round against Ipswich Town.

Relegation threatened West Ham United where another team who felt



STURRIDGE SCORING HIS FIRST GOAL FOR THE WANDERERS

Wanderers were on the lookout for a striker and Sturridge fitted the bill. Although he had never had a consistent run of games at Manchester City or Chelsea, Owen Coyle saw his move to the Reebok as a platform for him to show his capabilities.

After the last minute heroics against Wolves, the Bolton manager immediately used the England Under-21 attacker in his starting eleven alongside Kevin Davies, and 'Studge' responded in the best possible fashion. He scored in a harsh injury time defeat for Wanderers at Tottenham, a volley in

the full force of Sturridge's spell with Wanderers. The Hammers fell behind after a quarter of an hour when the striker scored arguably the best goal during his five months at the Reebok when bending the ball into the top corner, and this was followed by a strike later in the game to seal a 3-0 victory.

A brave header against Arsenal a matter of weeks later, in a game memorable for Tamir Cohen's last minute winner, not only helped Bolton claim their first win over the Gunners since 2006 but also helped Chelsea go above their London rivals in the table.



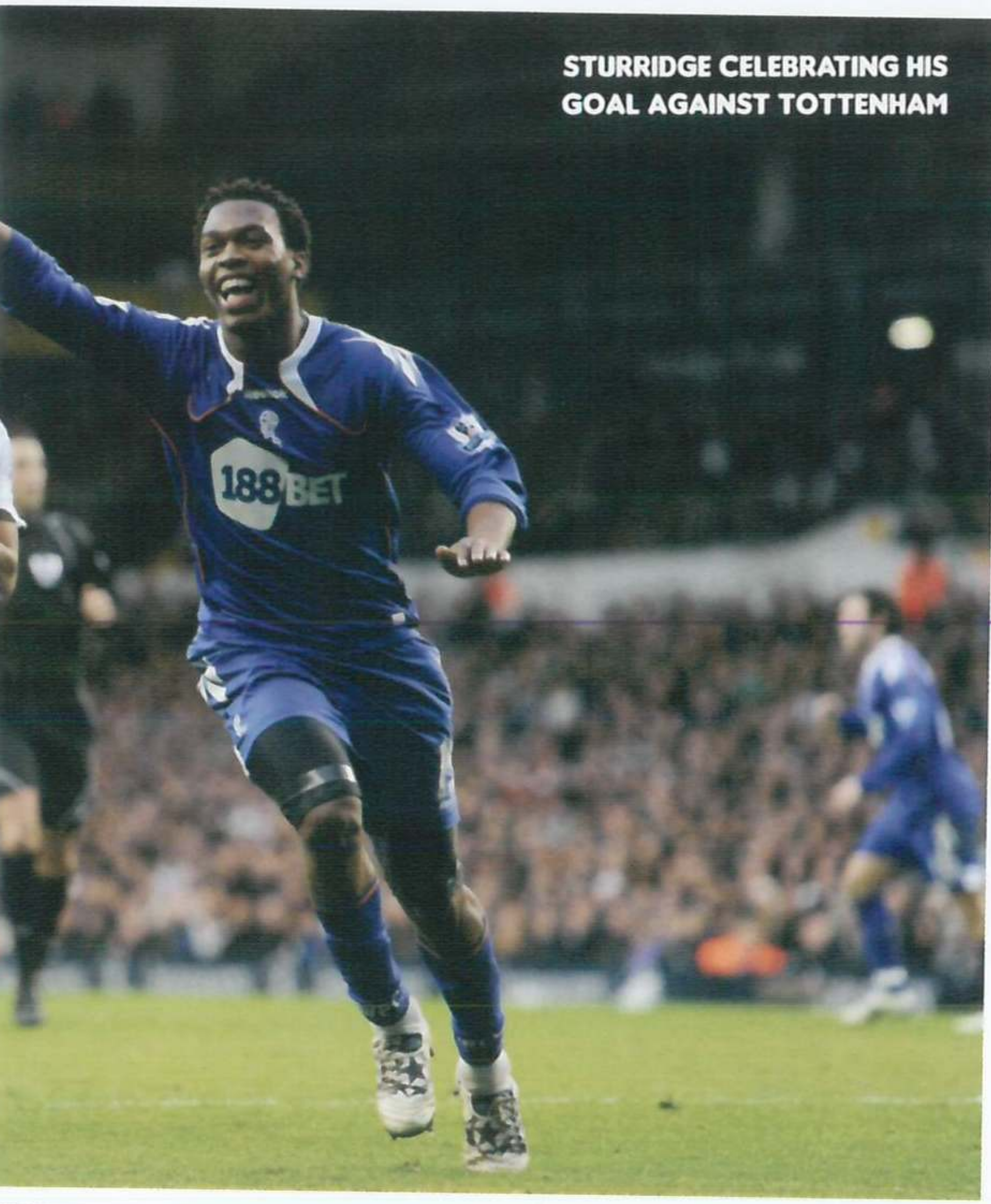
Sturridge's eighth and final goal of his loan spell came in a seven-goal thriller against Blackpool at Bloomfield Road, but unfortunately he was unable to sign off on his final appearance with a goal having been issued with a second-half red card against former club Manchester City.

Once serving his suspension at the start of this campaign, the striker made a goalscoring return for Chelsea in their win at Sunderland by scoring a cheeky back heel past the advancing Black Cats goalkeeper Simon Mignolet.

He has also appeared for the Blues in the Champions League against German club Bayer Leverkusen and in the Carling Cup in the West London derby against Fulham just over a week ago.



DANIEL STURRIDGE



STURRIDGE CELEBRATING HIS GOAL AGAINST TOTTENHAM

Many people at Bolton will now be keen to see whether Coyle can work his magic again on two players who have played alongside Sturridge in the shape of Dedryck Boyata and Gael Kakuta, although the latter is unable to play today due to the terms of his loan agreement.

Owen Coyle's foresight, coupled with a regular spell of games, has seen Sturridge return to Chelsea a better player and the Wanderers players, staff and supporters are sure to extend the warmest of welcomes to their former star this afternoon should he be included in Andre Villas Boas' selection. Although, they will all be hoping that he doesn't replicate the form that made him such a hit at the Reebok last season!



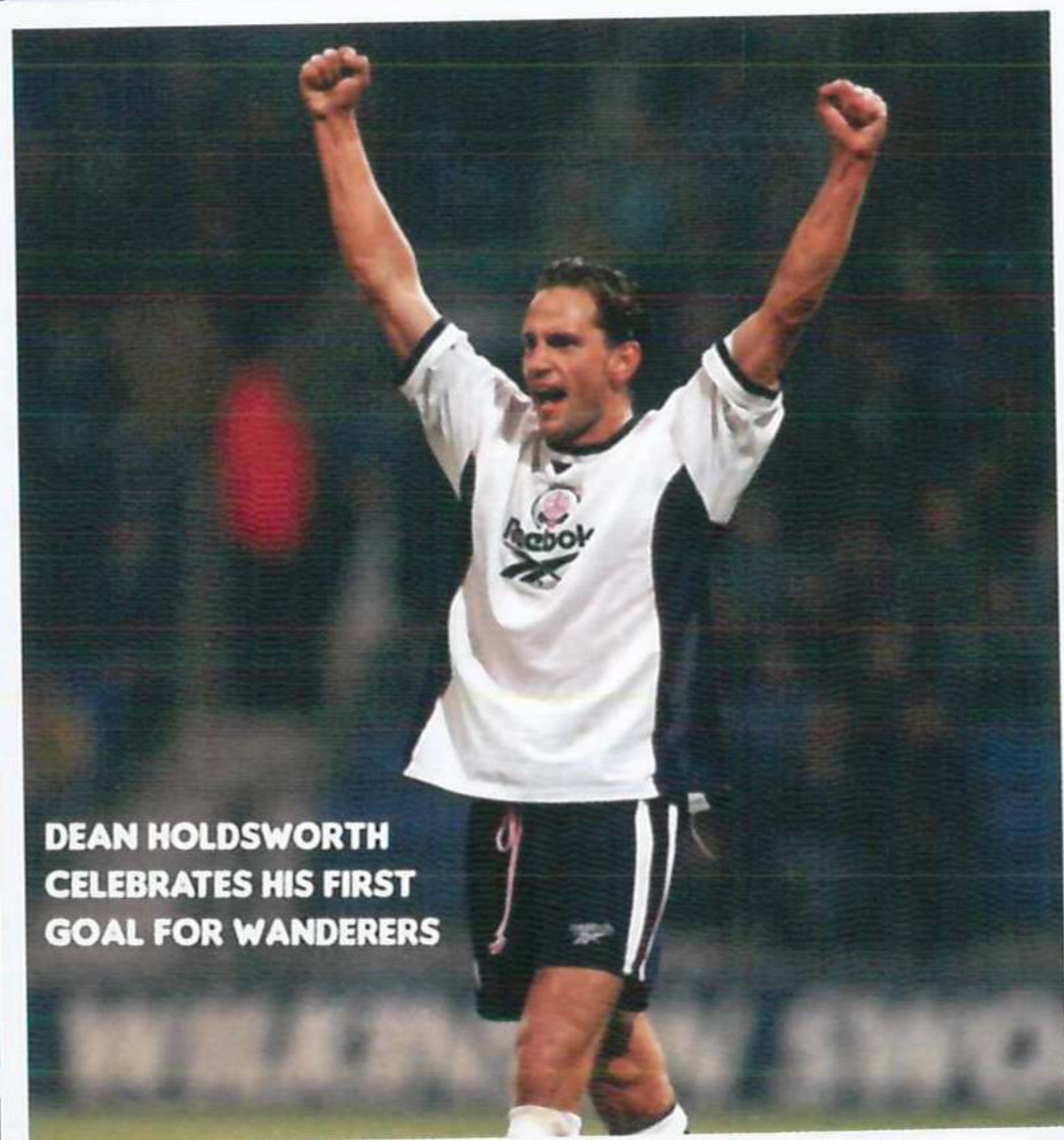
CHELSEA'S TORE ANDRE FLO TAKES A TUMBLE UNDER THE CHALLENGE OF MARK FISH IN THE 1997 MEETING AT THE REEBOK

MY MEMORY - CHELSEA

Dean Holdsworth's first goal in a Wanderers shirt against Chelsea in November 1997 is hardly going to feature in any of the club's greatest goals compilations but that 1-0 win over the Blues 14 years ago marked Bolton's first three points at their current home since leaving Burnden Park behind.

Deano marked the occasion by doing a lame, yet well intended Blues Brothers imitation with strike partner Nathan Blake but it was a celebration we can only assume he picked up during his five years as part of the Crazy Gang.

Needless to say I doubt the current Aldershot Town manager will follow his one time team mate Vinnie Jones into acting anytime soon.



DEAN HOLDSWORTH CELEBRATES HIS FIRST GOAL FOR WANDERERS

TEAM-MATES



Flying winger Martin Petrov is one of the most experienced internationals in the current Wanderers squad, as he rapidly approaches a century of caps for the Bulgarian national side.

Petrov made his international debut over a decade ago in a European Championship qualifier against England, and has since established himself as an integral part of national set-up donning the captain's armband on a number of occasions.

Here, Petrov takes time out to give the matchday programme the lowdown on a number of his international team-mates.

IVELIN POPOV

"He's an extremely good player and one of the biggest talents in Bulgaria at this moment. He's very dangerous in the final third and operates just behind the main striker or on the wing. At this moment he is playing in Turkey, but I wouldn't be surprised that if in the future he ends up playing in one of Europe's top leagues."

VALENTIN ILIEV

"He is a central defender currently playing with Steaua in Romania. Our families are very good friends and his father, Iliya, used to be a goalkeeper at CSKA Sofia and also with the national team. He also grew up in the same place as myself so we have a lot of history with one another."

GEORGI PEEV

"I've also played with him for a long time, although he no longer plays for the national team. He is a midfielder and has been playing in the Russian league with Amkar Perm for a while now and is a real fans' favourite there. I'm good friends with him also."

STILIYAN PETROV

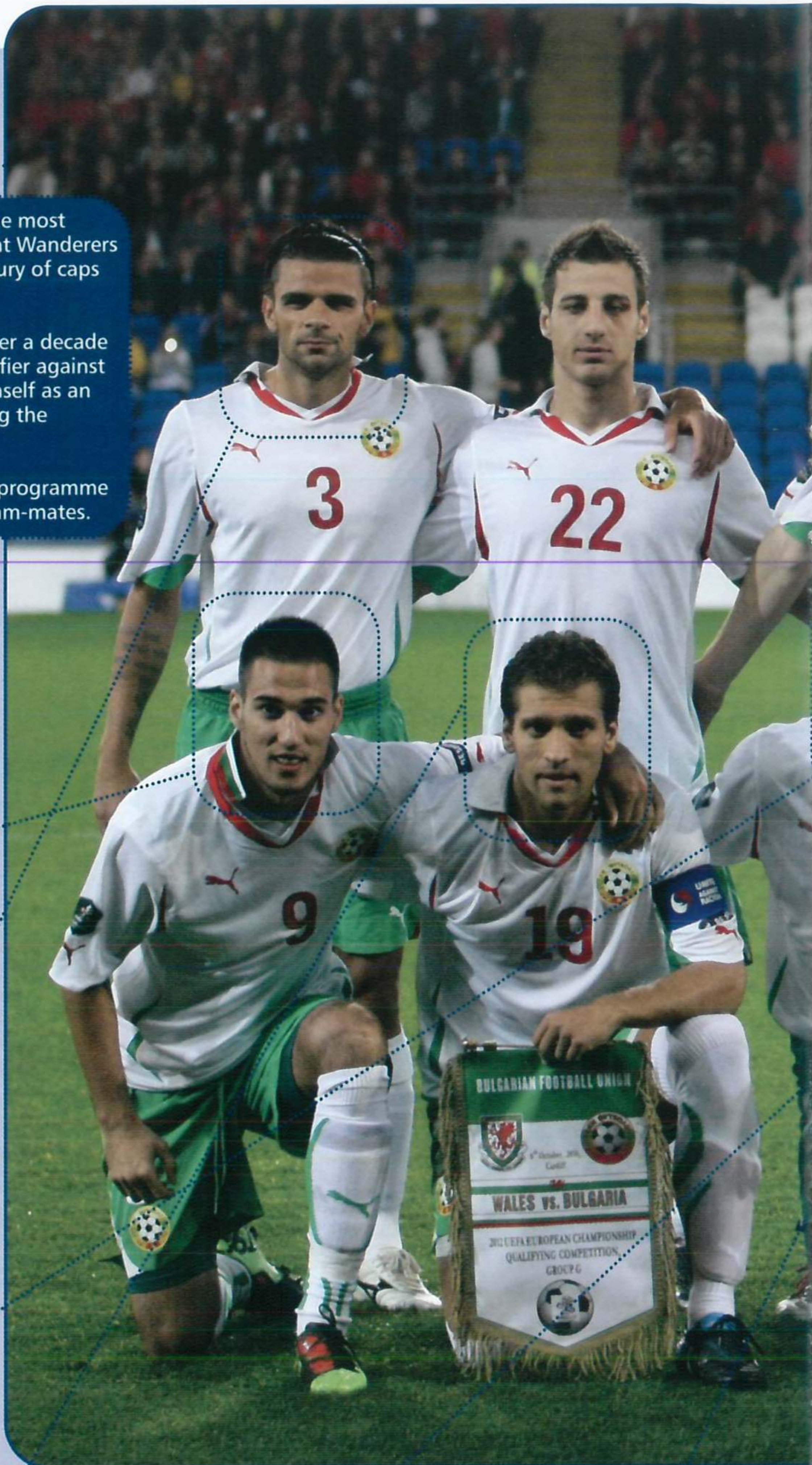
"I played with him from a young age when we were at CSKA Moscow together. I also lived with him for two years in an apartment when we were back in Bulgaria! We're still in regular contact and our families are good friends. He's a great person with a strong heart and a legend of the game in Bulgaria as he has made over 100 appearances for the national team."

BLAGOY GEORGIEV

"We've nicknamed him Jesus because of his hairstyle! He is another player in Russia, with Terek Grozny. He has strict routines where he doesn't eat meat for 40 days for religious reasons and the way he conducts himself when we're away with the national team is that of a true professional."

NIKOLAY MIHAYLOV

"Nikolay used to play in England with Liverpool but is now in Holland with FC Twente. I think for the first year or so he was frustrated in the Twente team, but last season he was the number one and was the Goalkeeper of the Year in the Dutch league."



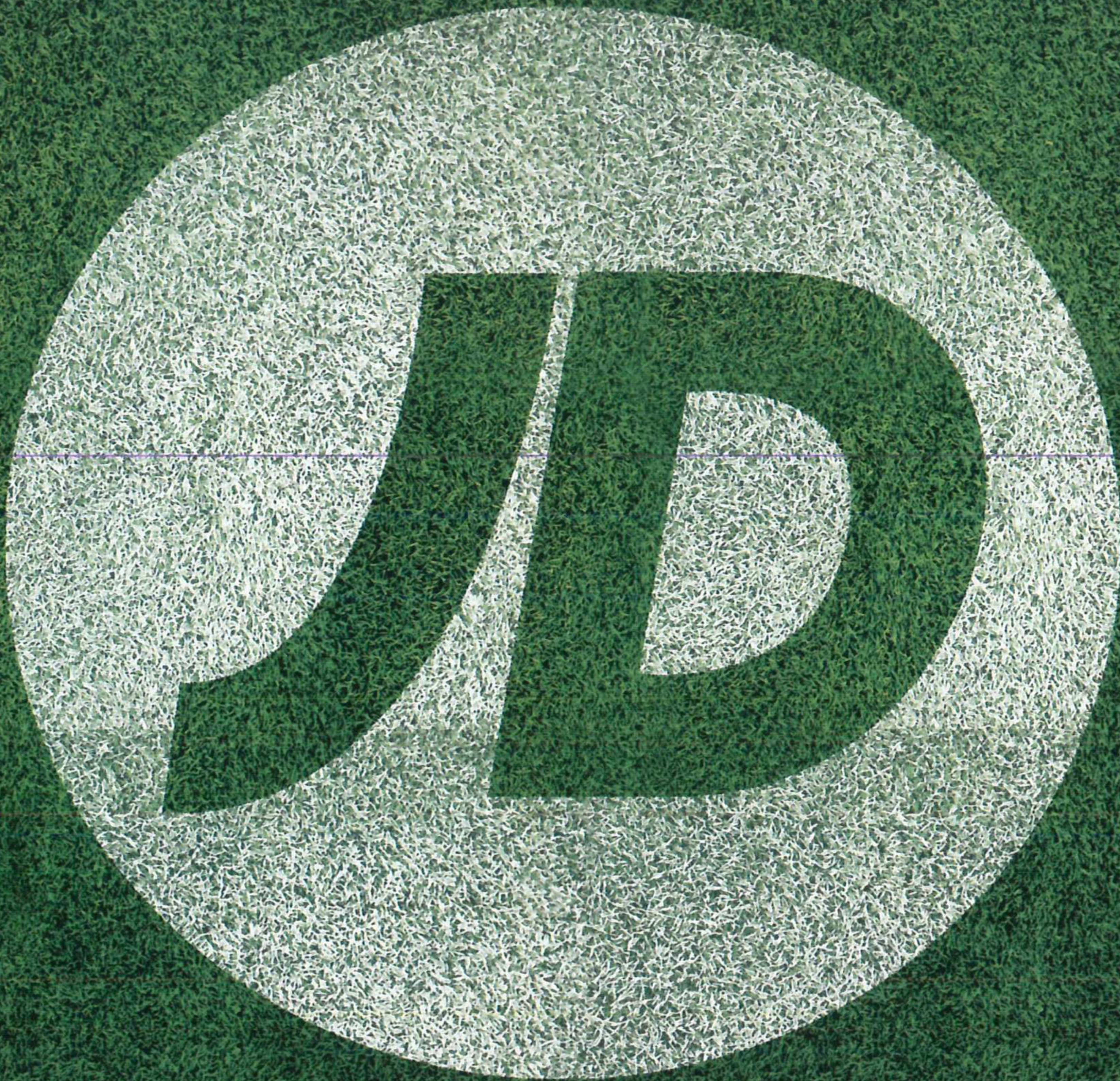


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DIMITAR BERBATOV

"Berba, I have to mention him. One of my best friends in football and he is a true legend in Bulgaria. He's been a big miss for the team since he retired from international football. I think I spent the best part of ten years with him in the national team and we often used to be room-mates whenever we played games away from home. I remember coming to the national team after I had retired and looking for him only to realise he wasn't there!"



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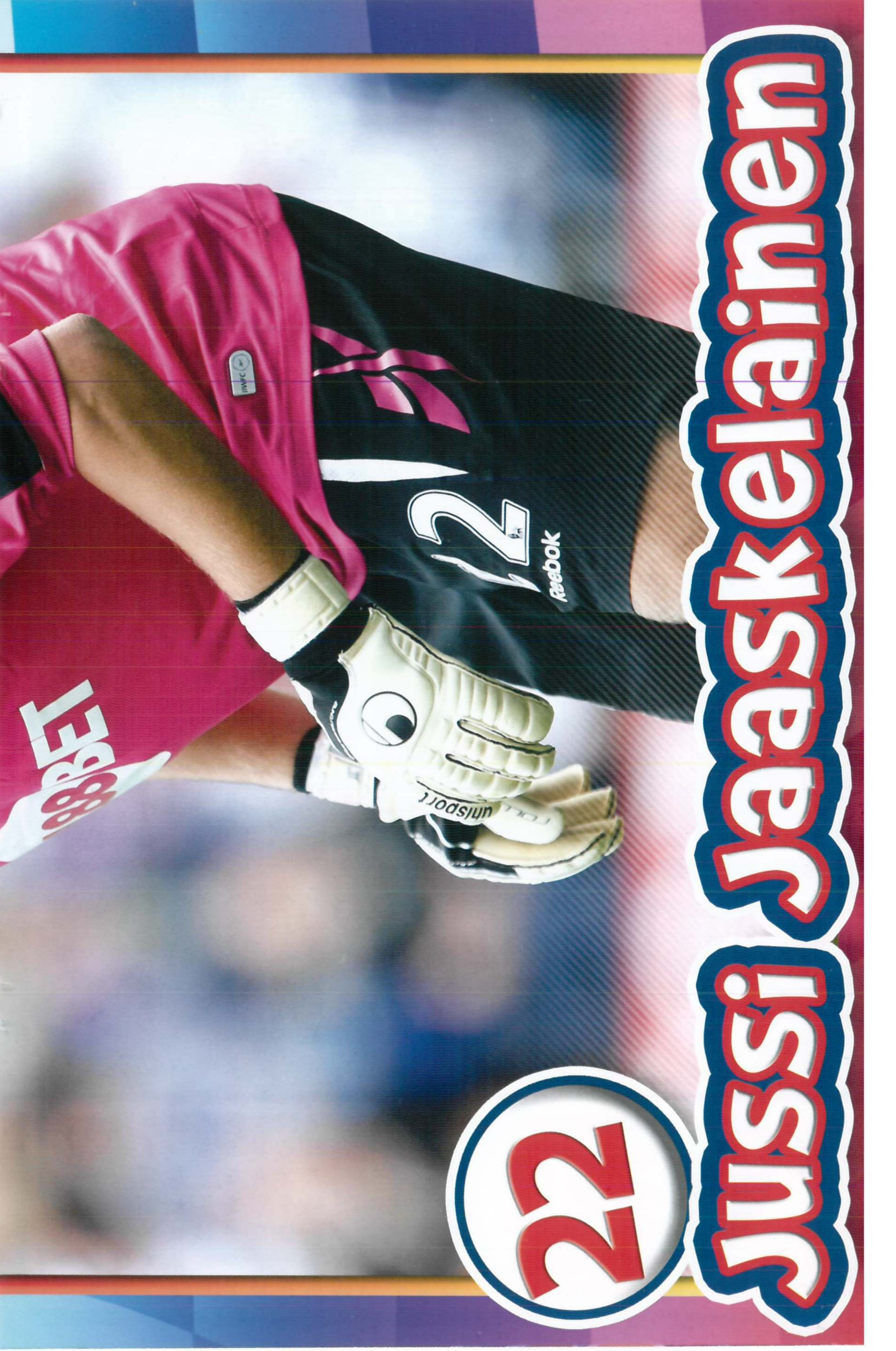
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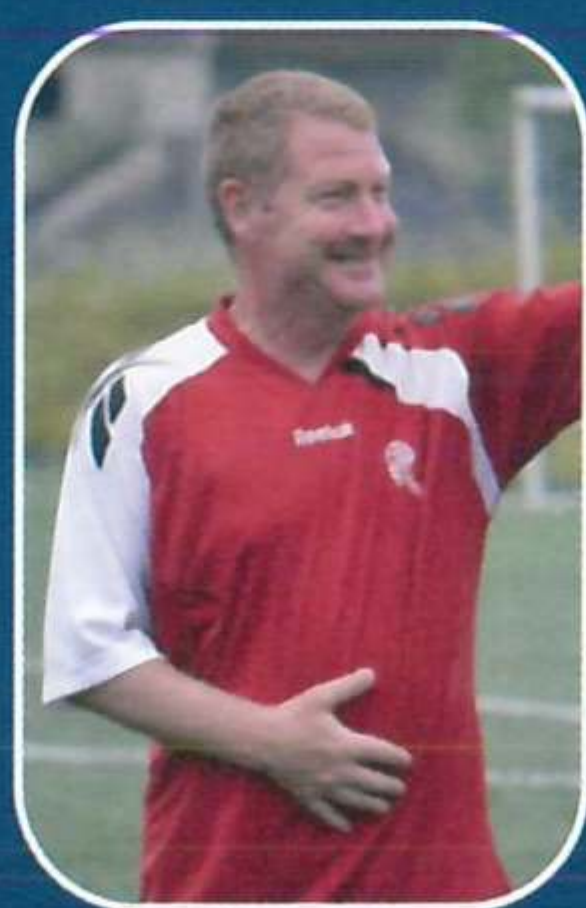


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ANDRES OPER FOOTBALL SCHOOL



B WFCISS Coach Mick Wild recently returned from a five day visit to our International Partner in Estonia the Andres Oper Football School.

The visit comprised of two, two-day residential training camps for the Oper players and coaches with a

presentation and coaching clinic for the Estonia FA youth coaches sandwiched in between. The residential camp was held at the Valtu Sportmaja near Rapla about 50kms from Tallinn and provided a hard working but enjoyable environment for the players and coaches.

Mick explained: "For the first two days we had 30 players aged 12-15 years divided into two groups who each trained twice per day. In the morning sessions we concentrated on high intensity technical sessions highlighting the Wanderers Way of high tempo possession-based football.

"In the afternoon and evening sessions we took the players through the BWFC skills testing procedure in order to measure the players' current technical and physiological levels and to give them individual performance targets to achieve in the future."



In between the two residential the Saturday saw Mick at the national stadium in Tallinn where he gave a presentation to a group of coaches from the EFA youth section and clubs which again proved a positive experience for all involved.

Mick said: "It was a great pleasure to share some ideas with a very responsive group of coaches, some of whom were very experienced themselves and had quite a high profile within the EFA structure."

The last two days were spent back at the Valtu camp where Mick was joined by 22 players aged between 8-11 years with the format similar to that of before with technical sessions in the morning and skills tests in the afternoon, but this time round slightly adapted to meet the needs of the younger players.

Mick commented: "We again concentrated on the BWFC technical priorities, but I was also able to help the coaches with some work supporting the long-term athletic development of these players which they found very beneficial and of use for the future."



All in all it was a very successful visit for both the ISS and Andres Oper Football School, building on the relationship between the two organisations. As a result of the testing procedures several players have been invited to attend the Grand Skills Final at the Reebok Stadium in November and we look forward to making another visit to Tallinn in the near future.

my hometown

ADAM BOGDAN

By Robert Urbani



Adam Bogdan is proud of his Hungarian roots - and in this edition of 'My Hometown' the 23-year-old goalkeeper talks about life in Budapest.

The shot-stopper started his professional career with local club Vasas SC, before relocating to England in 2007 when he signed on at the Reebok Stadium.



First of all, tell us a bit of general information about Budapest?

Budapest was originally made of three separate regions – Buda, Obuda and Pest. I'm from Obuda, which is also known as the third district.

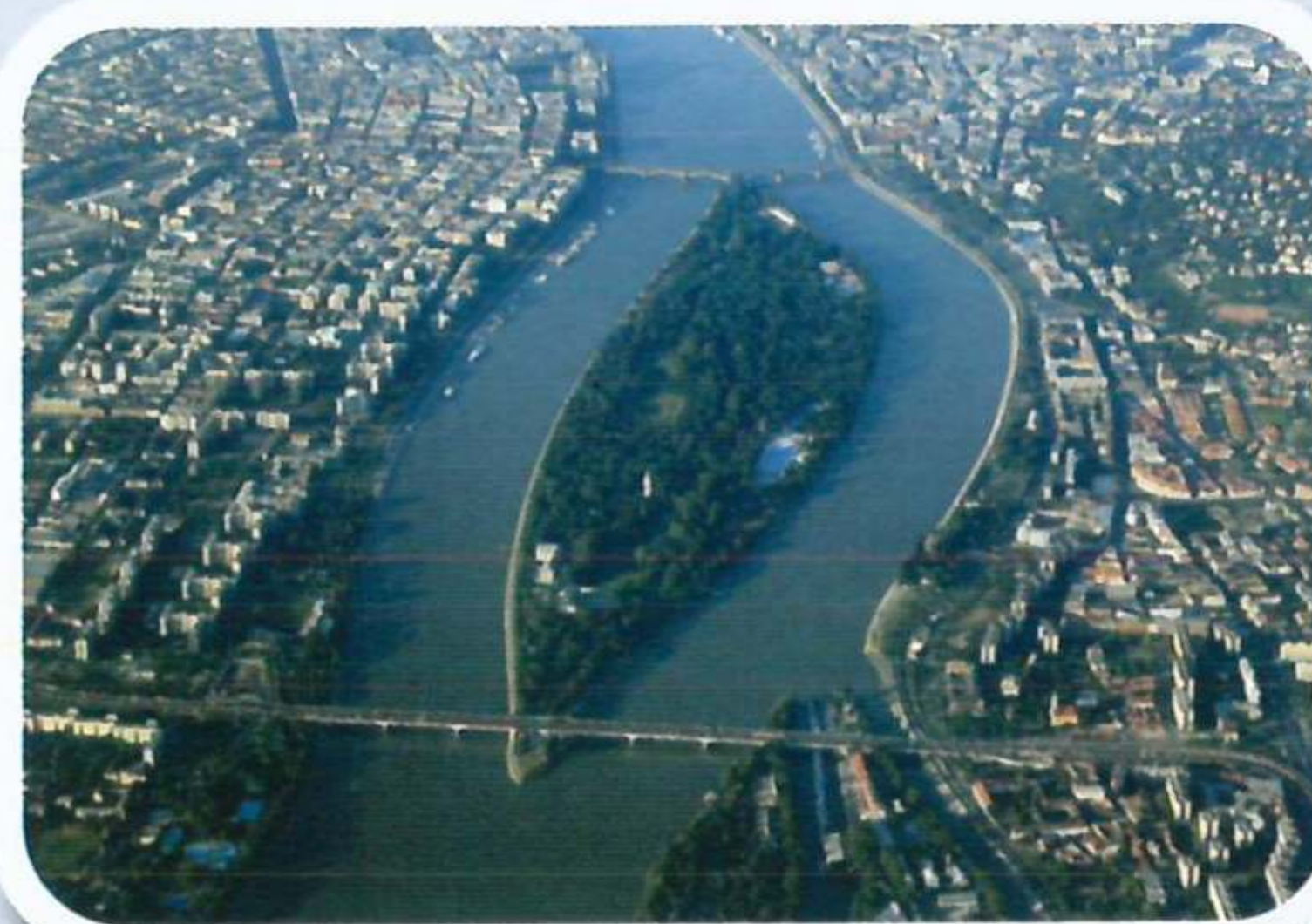
It's the biggest and the main city in Hungary so you get everything that you would expect in a capital. There's plenty of ways to get around with trams and the underground network.

The River Danube runs through the middle of the city and is very picturesque. There are nine bridges, the most famous of which is the Chain Bridge – it dates back hundreds of years and is the oldest and nicest.

If you could advise anyone on what to do during a day out in Budapest, what would you recommend?

Well, there is certainly more things to do than there is in Middlesbrough, like David Wheater was talking about in the last programme!

called Margaret Island (below) which is technically considered as the centre of Budapest – it's a couple of miles long and is situated in the middle of the Danube. There are swimming pools, a small zoo and an athletics centre all on there to keep people occupied.



Typical Budapest life consists of people enjoying quiet afternoons with drinks in coffee shops and cafeterias – anyone who has been to Paris will be able to imagine what I mean. There are also places called Ruin pubs, which are old houses that have been transformed into public spaces. There are lots and lots of them in the city and they are the perfect place to just chill out and relax.

Depending on what time of year you visited, there are also plenty of different festivals and events during each season.

Tells us about what it was like growing up in the city?

I went to a school in the downtown area which was on the Pest side of the city. I had to cross the river every day using the tram and train. It was quite a



There is a castle on a hill (above) which gives you a whole view of the city, so I would advise people to go up there and enjoy the scenery. There is an island

journey and took about 40 minutes, but I didn't mind it because the city is so beautiful.

Once I finished school, I used to go to my grandmother's for my evening meal which was in another different area of town and near to where I would train for Vasas, the club I played for in Budapest. My mum would then pick me from there, so every day I used to embark on a mini tour of the city.

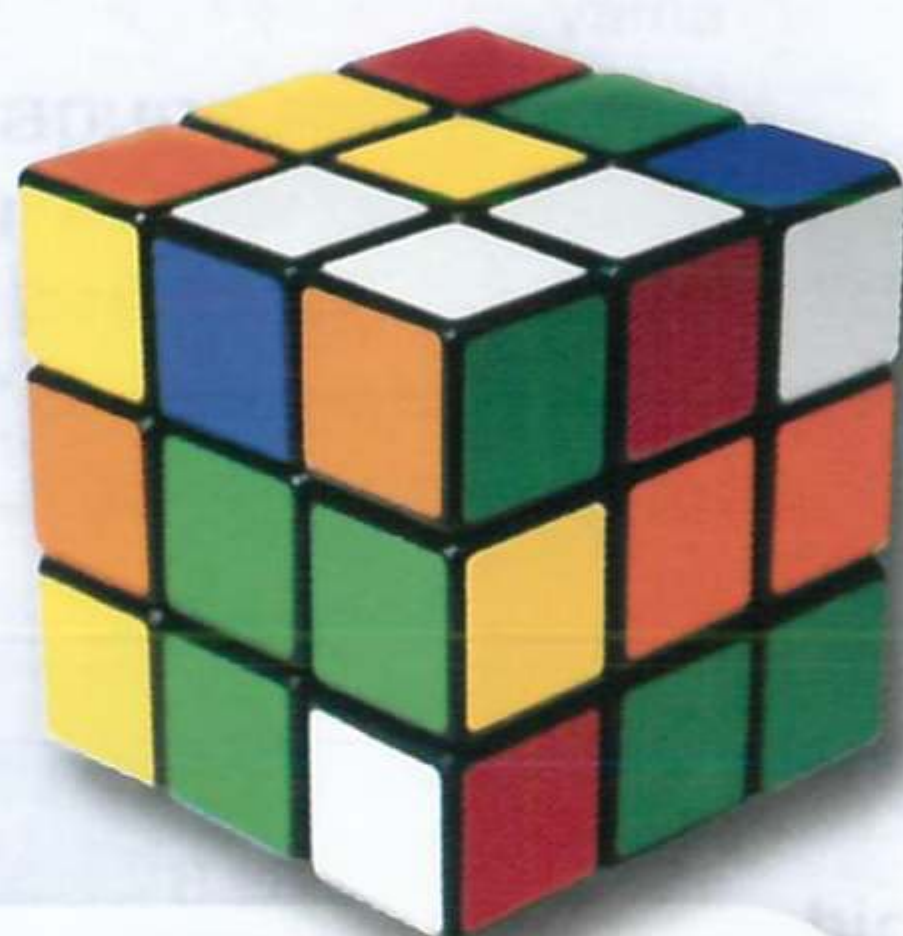
I learnt to drive when I was 17 and that was about the time that I began to train with the first team at Vasas. I still studied, however, although it was on a part-time basis. I came out of my education with a final exam equivalent to the English A level and got into Semmelweis University to study Sports Management.

Who is the most famous person to come from Budapest?

I'd have to say Ferenc Puskas (right), who was considered one of the best players of his generation. He was worshipped not just in Hungary but all over the world, particularly in Spain because of his achievements with Real Madrid. His records are still standing – he scored in almost every game he played for Madrid. The national stadium (below) is now named after him.



Budapest is also famous for its inventors – men from the city created the Rubik's Cube and the ball point pen.



What do you miss most about the city?

The city as a whole – I'm so fond of the place. I used to spend many days relaxing next to the river on a nice summer day.

Naturally, I also miss my friends. Some of them do come over to England to visit regularly, combining the trip with the chance to watch one of Bolton's matches.

Tell us a bit about Hungarian cuisine?

Obviously everybody associates Hungary with Goulash which is a kind of soup made with beef, paprika and other vegetables. It's very rich and, like most Hungarian foods, isn't really that healthy.

In Hungary we also like meat from the pig so you can buy a variety of sausages and salamis.



The most famous is a product called Pick Szeged (above), known locally as the Winter Salami.

But for me, the best food is what my grandmother cooks. I always look forward to that when I get the chance to go home – she always cooks a nice meaty meal with garlic and different herbs.

Is there an unsung hero in your hometown that helped to get you where you are today?

I could mention lots of people, such as the Hungary Under-21 coach who gave me my break on the international stage, or even before that there was the manager of Vecses, who took me on loan and allowed me to play competitive first team football for the first time in my professional career in the second division of Hungary.

I'm thankful to everyone, both in Hungary and England, who has helped me to get to this stage of my career.

And finally, do you think that you will ever move back and live in Hungary?

Yes, I would like to but you can never predict what will happen in the future. I enjoy living in England but I hope one day I will return to my home country.

BOLTON WANDERERS

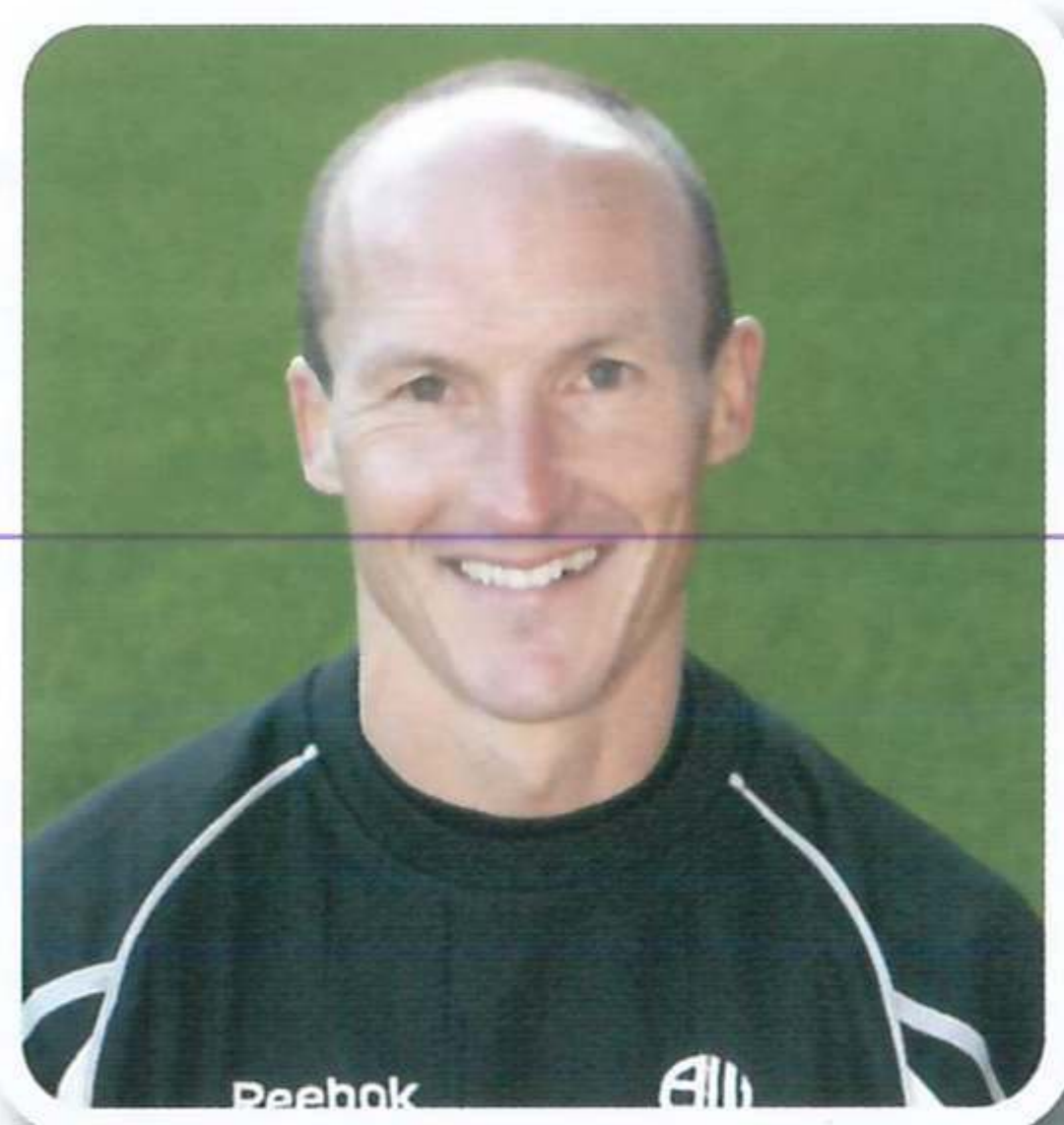


BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 1

EVERTON UNDER-18s 1



Wanderers' Under-18s collected a hard-earned point against Everton at the weekend, although it could have been all three had it not been for some bad luck from the penalty spot in the final minute of the game.



After Everton hit the front on ten minutes when Anton Forrester latched onto a through ball behind the Wanderers back four, Bolton hit back with 15 minutes remaining as substitute Tom Youngs swept home James Caton's cross from the left.

And the game could have been Bolton's had Zach Clough scored a last minute penalty - given for handball by an Everton defender inside the area - however, the unfortunate striker's effort from 12 yards was placed over the crossbar.

Looking back on the game, Under-18s Head Coach David Lee said: "We conceded the goal after ten minutes but other than that I felt we dominated the game."

"We played very well and in the second half we created a lot of chances. We played with a bit of confidence which is something that has been lacking in recent weeks."

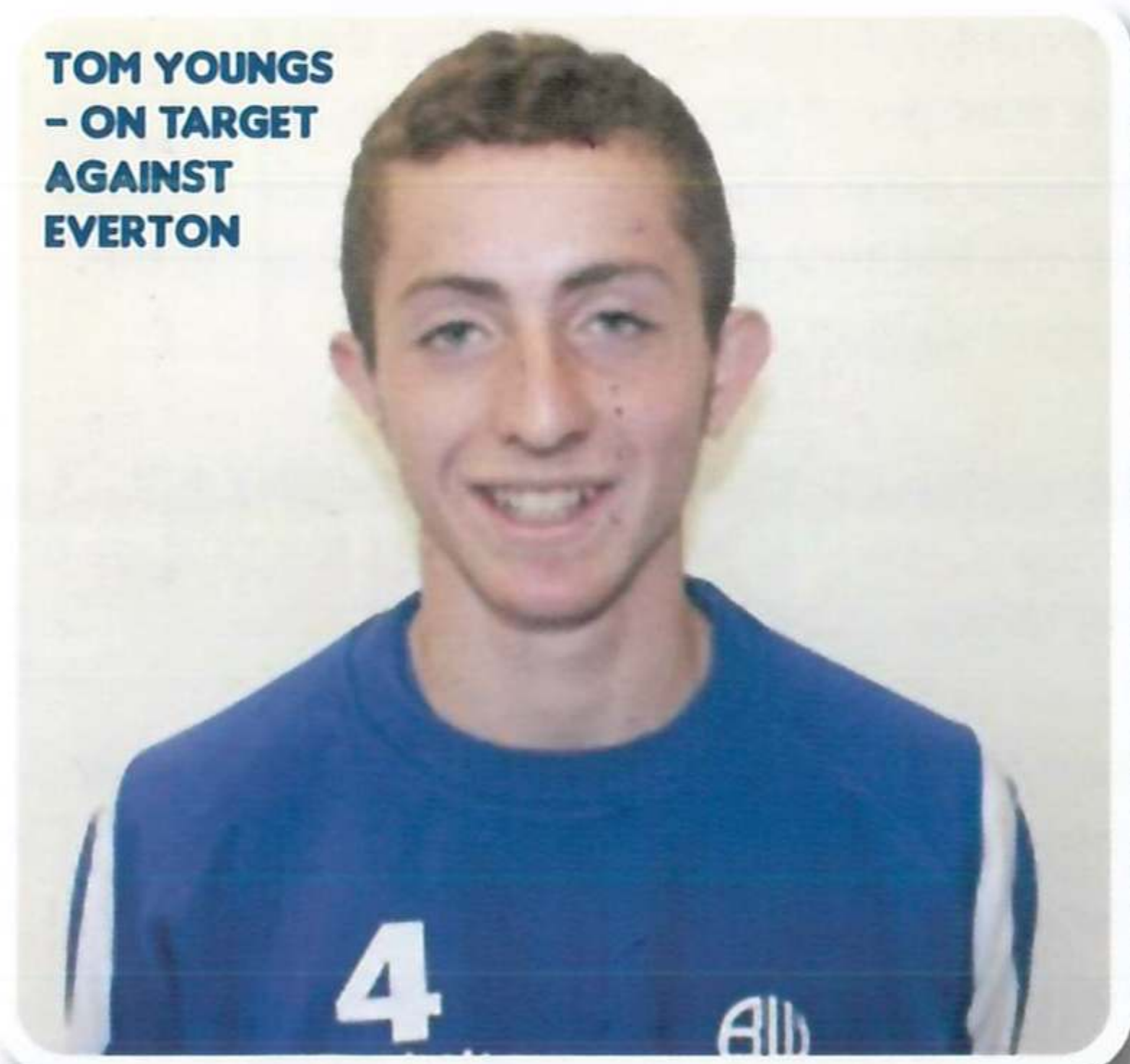
"We pressed them high up the pitch and forced them into errors, which we could have capitalised on. Our goalkeeper Lewis Fielding had an excellent match too, making three terrific saves."

"Tom has been deserving of his goal, but I did leave him out of the starting line-up this week and gave someone else a chance up front. He reacted well to that and when he came on he took up a good position to get his goal, so I was pleased with him."

"We had the chance to win the game in the last minute but it wasn't to be. It was a definite penalty and Zach was brave enough to take it, however he put it over the crossbar. Perhaps he changed his mind at the last minute and, at 16 years of age, inexperience didn't help there. I've told him not to dwell on it and look forward to training this week."

"The result, though, is a step in the right direction. We had worked hard all week, training all day Tuesday and Thursday, and we tried to put everything into practice. We looked at team shape and technique and it paid off."

**TOM YOUNGS
- ON TARGET
AGAINST
EVERTON**



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Maher, Kellett, Threlkeld, Dennis, Lester, Matthews (Caton 46), Woodland, Coleman (Wolstenholme 65), Trialist (Youngs 70), Clough.

MEET THE SCHOLAR



Name:
Glenn Matthews

Position:
Left Back
and Left Midfield

Glenn, tell us a bit about yourself, and how you ended up as a Bolton Wanderers scholar.

I was spotted when playing for my local team Westhoughton Rangers, and had a trial at Liverpool when I was eight-years-old. Things didn't materialise there and it turned out it was too far for me and my family to travel, and I then ended up signing for Bolton.

But prior to signing at Bolton, you also played for another club.

Yes, that's right. I was actually at Chelsea when I was about seven. With my family I moved down to London at a young age and we were down there for about four years before we moved back up to Bolton. That's when I started back playing with my local team Westhoughton Rangers before the trials and eventual move to Bolton materialised.

So how have you enjoyed being in the Bolton Wanderers academy?

It's been brilliant. When I was at Chelsea I was only young and it was hard to appreciate the environment you are involved in. Here at Bolton, I'm older and a lot more grateful to be working with coaches like David Lee and Tony Kelly.

And what about on the pitch this season?

It has so far been a little bit disappointing, but I'm confident that if we all pull in the same direction we'll soon string together a good run of form.

Looking further ahead, what are your ambitions for the future?

I'm still only 16, and know I've got a number of areas in which I can improve. I'm confident that I'll be able to do exactly that here at Bolton. I want to continue working hard and show what I can do. Hopefully I can progress here with the academy into reserve team football and then see what happens from there.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3	4
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2	0
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0	2
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1	2
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1	2
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1	1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H		
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A		
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H		
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A		
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H		
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A		
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A		
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H		
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A		
17 DEC	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
14 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H		
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H		
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		
11 FEB	EVERTON	H		
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A		
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H		
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A		
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A		
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H		
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

NEXT HOME FIXTURE

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2011



**BOLTON
WANDERERS**



WEST BROM
LOSTOCK ACADEMY
KICK-OFF 11.00AM

BOLTON WANDERERS



**ASTON
VILLA
RESERVES 3**



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 1**

who could only divert over the crossbar with the goal gaping.

Minutes later Wanderers stopper Rob Lainton then had to be at his sharpest to twice deny Villa dangerman Gary Gardner.

First the Villa midfielder slalomed his way through the Bolton midfield before being felled on the edge of the area by skipper Mark Connolly, who duly saw yellow for what was a rather reckless tackle. From the resulting set-piece right on the whitewash of the

penalty area, Gardner struck a low drive that was expertly repelled by Lainton.

Minutes later Gardner again eluded the attentions of the Wanderers rearguard and found space in the right channel, only to see a curling goalbound effort palmed away by the sprawling Lainton.

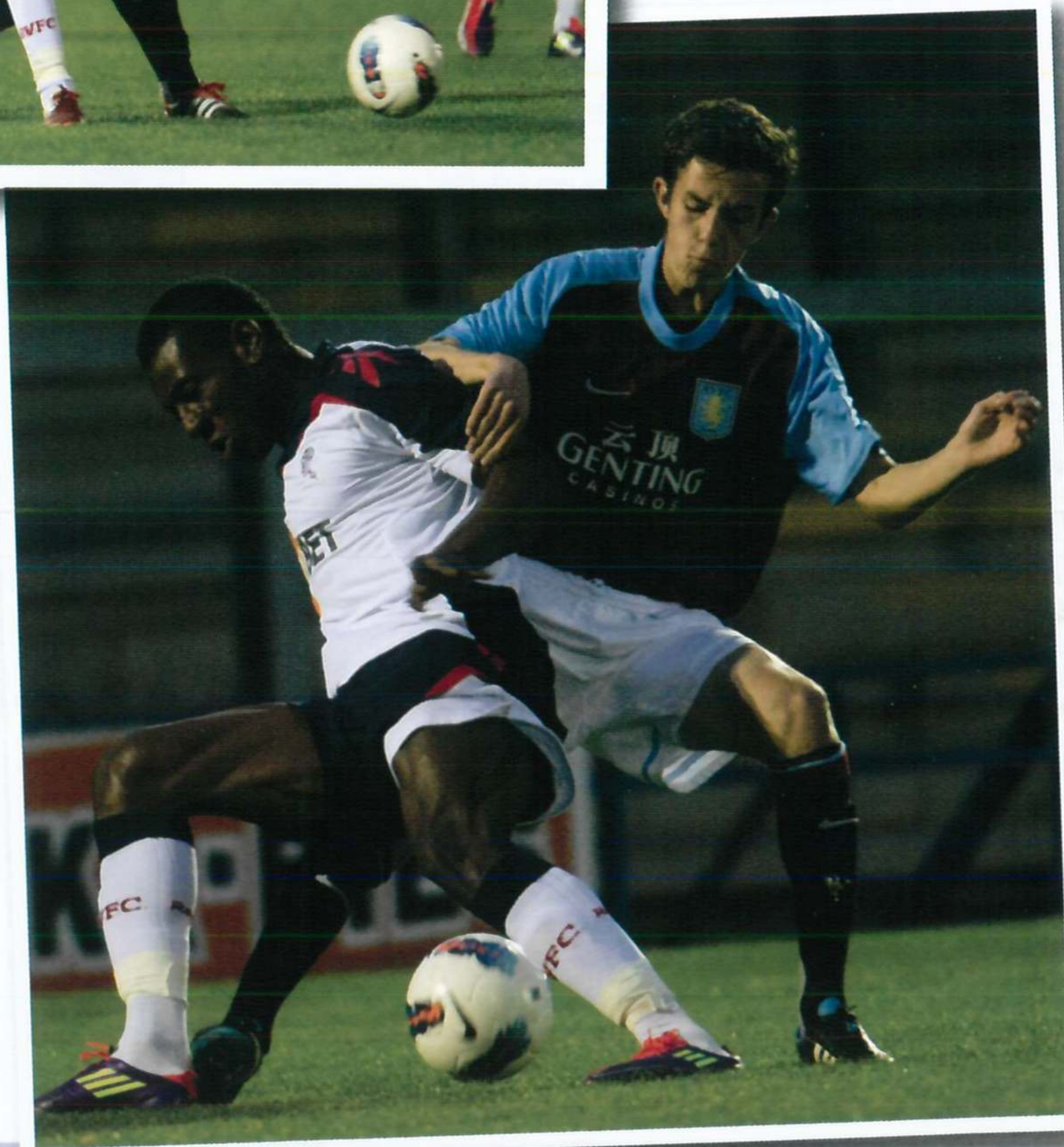
Wanderers' second string were unable to make it a midweek double over Aston Villa as they slipped to a 3-1 defeat at Greene King Stadium, the home of Hinckley United, despite taking an early lead through Josh Vela.



Neither side managed to stamp their authority on the game throughout the course of what was a stop-start evening in Leicestershire, as the hosts eventually clawed their way back into the game before running out winners late on.

That aforementioned early goal from Vela came in spectacular fashion. The tenacious midfielder engineered half-a-yard of space 25 yards from goal before letting fly with a looping right-foot effort that took a slight deflection up and over the stranded Benjamin Siegrist in the Villa goal.

The hosts responded, with Daniel Johnson bursting down the left flank and crossing a teasing ball to the back post for the onrushing Calum Robinson,



RESERVES

Wanderers stemmed the flow of Villa pressure when Oluwasanmi Odelusi tried his luck from all of 30 yards forcing a clever save from Siegrist.

But the influential Gardner was not to be denied. Having rattled the crossbar following a superb fingertip save from Lainton, he was alert to react to the rebound, levelling the scores with a sweet volley from point-blank range after Courtney Cameron had dug out a cross at the back post.

In truth, the second period never really lived up to the standards of the first as both sides struggled to stamp their authority on the game.

After 15 or so minutes of pedestrian football following the restart, Villa managed to muster their second goal of the game.

A free-kick from the right flank resulted in a chaotic scramble inside the Wanderers penalty area, and as a number of defenders failed to clear, Graham Burke reacted quicker than anyone to lash home from close range.

Derrick Williams then saw a speculative effort whistle narrowly over the crossbar, before a late flurry of Wanderers corners provided ample food for thought for the home side.

And that pressure almost paid dividends. Tope Obadeyi raced down the left flank and cut-back into Dino Fazlic's path, but the off-balance substitute could only divert an effort onto the Villa crossbar.

Instead another substitute, Villa's Samir Carruthers, had the last laugh. First, the lively right winger saw a whipped cross flicked onto the Wanderers woodwork by Tom Eckersley, before seconds later expertly arcing a left-foot shot beyond the sprawling frame of Lainton to seal all three points for the hosts.



Aston Villa: Siegrist, Webb, Williams, Gardner, Donacien (Kinsella 46 (Caira 86)), Lowry, Graham (Carruthers 78), Johnson, Robinson, Burke, Cameron (Unused substitutes: Barrett, Taylor)



Bolton Wanderers: Lainton, Riley, Eckersley, Connolly, McQuade, Odelusi, Irwin (MacGregor 60), Vela, Obadeyi, Sampson (Fazlic 60), O'Halloran (Unused substitutes: Lynch, Battersby, Dennis)

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21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
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28 FEB	EVERTON	A		
13 MAR	WIGAN	H		
20 MAR	WEST BROM	H		
3 APR	WOLVES	A		
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
16 MAY	PLAY-OFF	TBC		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
			F	A
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP				
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H		
28 NOV	BURY	A		
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A		
17 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		

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TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2011
**BOLTON
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v
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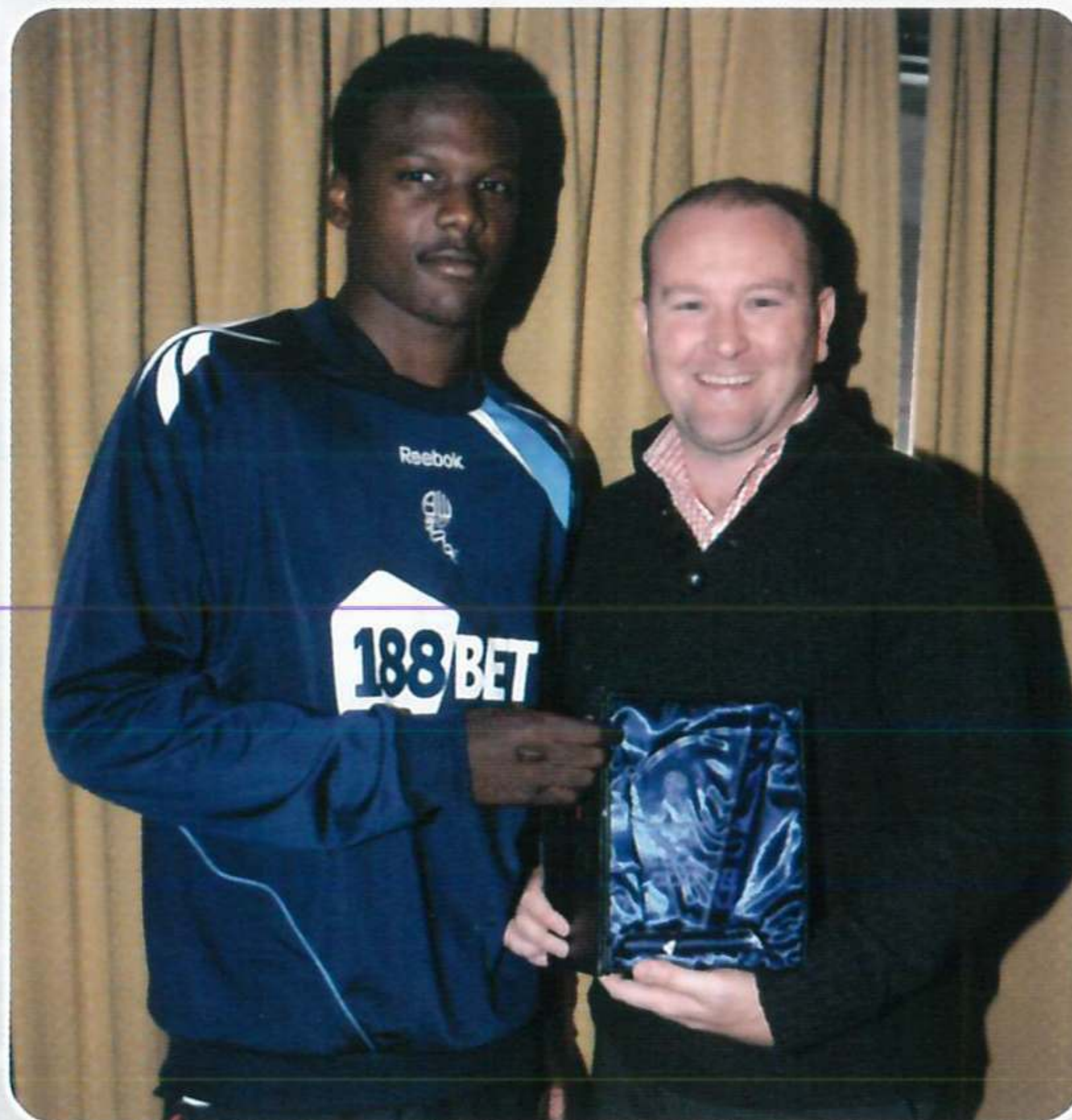
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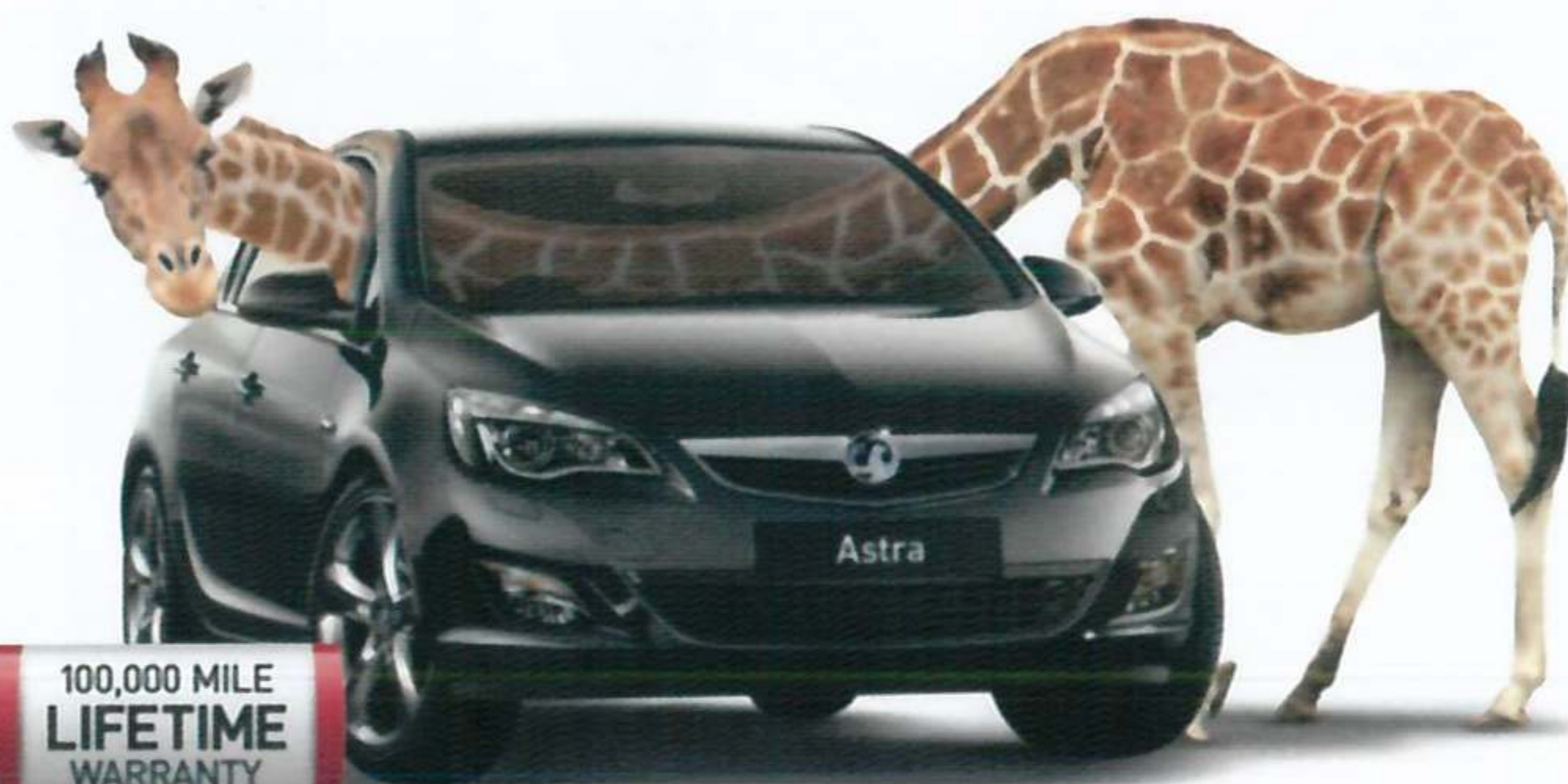
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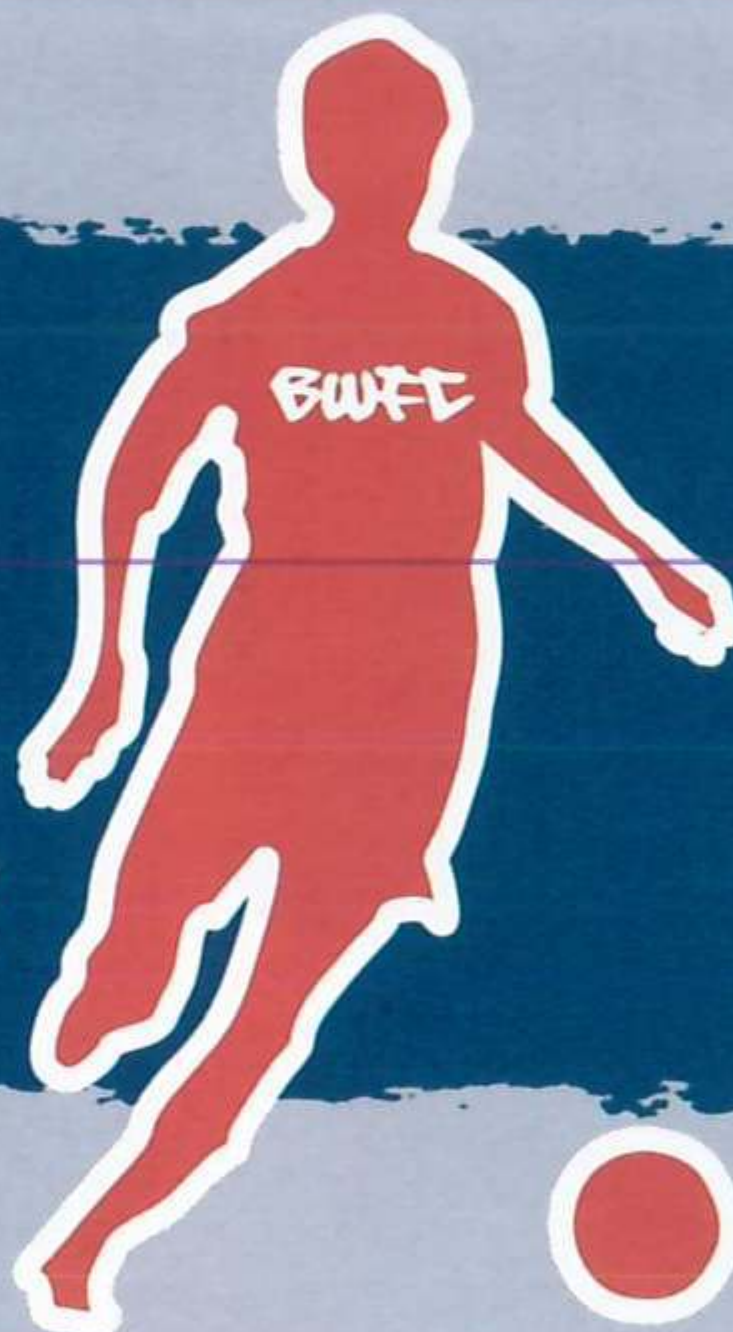
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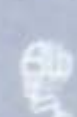
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Owen Coyle, Bolton Wanderers Manager

MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2011

BOLTON WANDERERS 1

PETROV 64 (PEN)

NORWICH CITY 2

PILKINGTON 37, JOHNSON 42

MATCH REPORT

A brave second-half showing from Bolton wasn't enough to rescue a point as Norwich took all the spoils by winning 2-1 at the Reebok.

Martin Petrov netted a 65th minute penalty but that was after Wanderers had found themselves two goals behind and down to ten men at half-time.

Quick-fire strikes from Anthony Pilkington and Bradley Johnson had put the visitors in a position of strength, while Ivan Klasnic saw red in the immediate moments before the interval for an off-the-ball incident on Norwich defender Marc Tierney.

THE GAFFER

"We lost two very soft goals from our point of view from set plays, and then we obviously had Ivan sent off which gives you a mountain to climb. I've got to say a little bit of luck has deserted when the first goal went in - the shot had been bundled in and has come off Tuncay's heel, but you've got to deal with those kind of things.

"To be fair to our lads, in the second half we really stuck to our task. We managed to get back in it and then late on their goalkeeper has pulled off a wonder save to deny us a point."



MAN OF THE MATCH

MARTIN PETROV

Another strong performance from the Bulgarian, who has been one of the stand-out performers in the early weeks of the season. He held his nerve from the penalty spot to give his team a fighting chance in the last 25 minutes of the game.



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01 DAVID NGOG IN ACTION FOR HIS NEW CLUB.

02 MARTIN PETROV COOLLY SLOTS HOME WANDERERS' PENALTY.

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04 NIGEL REO-COKER IN A MIDFIELD TUSSELE WITH BRADLEY JOHNSON.

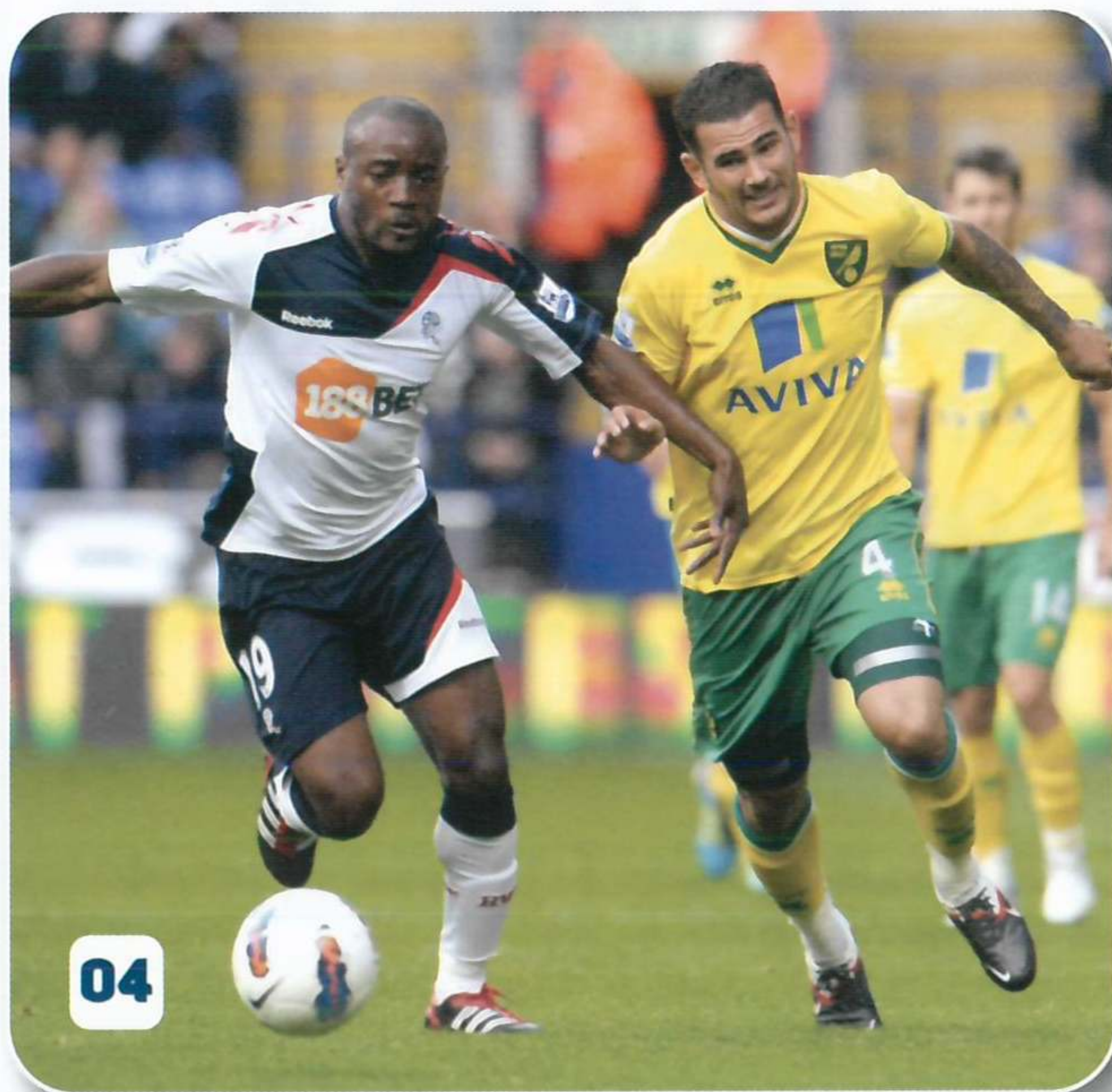
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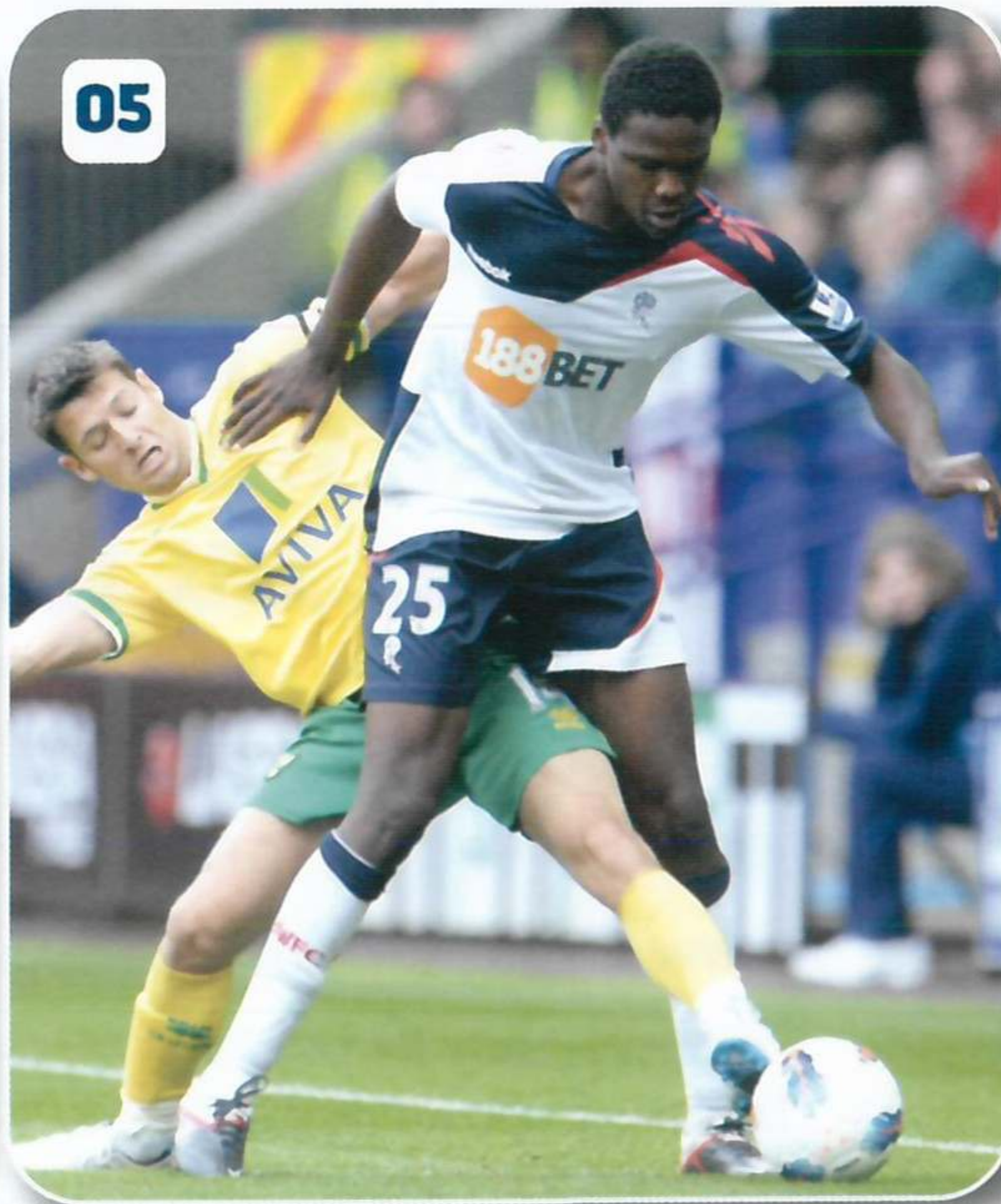


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There are still a limited number of tickets available for the Phil 'The Power' Taylor exhibition darts event taking place at the Reebok Stadium on Thursday 27 October.

Phil will be taking on a select group of fans and Bolton Wanderers favourites – including first team players such as Sam Ricketts – in a very special exhibition event, which will raise funds for Bolton Wanderers Community Trust.

Tickets for this event are priced at £15 including a complimentary beer, wine or soft drink upon arrival, and are available to purchase online at www.bwfc.co.uk.

A limited number of Premium Tables are available, priced at £300 + VAT. This package includes a reserved table of ten in a prime location and a bucket of beer for your table upon arrival. To book a Premium Table please contact Bolton Wanderers Corporate Sales on 01204 673 671.

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THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

By Robert Urbani



Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week

25 SEPTEMBER 1978

Ricardo Gardner was born in his homeland of Jamaica. Having joined Bolton from Harbour View in 1998 for £1million following an impressive World Cup campaign, the 33-year-old has now made 412 appearances for the club. The versatile left-sided player signed a one-year contract extension during the summer months.



Wanderers slipped to a home defeat against Sunderland, losing 2-1 to the Wearsiders. It was to prove a significant result as it was the club's only home defeat during the 1924/25 season in which they finished third in the old Division One, just three points behind champions Huddersfield Town and one point adrift of runners-up West Bromwich Albion.

27 SEPTEMBER 1924

27 SEPTEMBER 1987

Adam Bogdan is born. The goalkeeper has been with Bolton since 2007 after moving to England from Hungarian club Vasas.



The first reserve game to be played on Burnden Park saw Burnley beaten 5-1 in a Lancashire combination game.

28 SEPTEMBER 1895

29 SEPTEMBER 1934

Wanderers' dream start to the 1934/35 season comes to an end at Bramall Lane as they are beaten 6-2 by Sheffield United. Prior to this game, the Whites had won all of their first seven league matches. They respond to the defeat by thumping Barnsley 8-0 in their next fixture.



1 OCTOBER 1964

Tony Kelly was born in his hometown of Liverpool. The midfielder was affectionately known on the terraces of Burnden Park as 'Zico' because of his ability to pass the ball. Kelly, who now occupies the role as Assistant Coach for the club's Under-18s team, scored eight goals in 142 league and cup matches for the Trotters.

2 OCTOBER 1937

Ray Westwood reaches the milestone of 100 league goals for Bolton Wanderers after netting two during a 6-1 win over Leicester City. The forward was to finish his career with the Whites with a total of 144 goals – a tally which places him fifth on the club's all-time leading goalscorers chart.



2 OCTOBER 1997

Wanderers smashed their transfer record as they splashed out £3.5million to bring Dean Holdsworth to the Reebok from Wimbledon. The powerful centre-forward went on to score a total of 52 goals for the club during his five-and-a-half year stay, with arguably his most notable strike coming in the last minute against Liverpool in 2001 as Bolton beat the Reds 2-1.





FIRST SOCIAL EVENING

A big thank-you to all those who attended the first BWSA social event on Thursday where there was a bumper turnout to see new signing David Ngog and up and coming goalkeeper Adam Bogdan.

Having broken all records this year, it wasn't surprising there were a lot of new faces in the Lion of Vienna Suite, all of whom went home having been pleasantly surprised with the whole evening.

A special thank-you also to David Bailey of the Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School and his team, who gave us an insight into the work they do globally - something which weren't generally aware of.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT AT BOLTON CENTRAL

As all the social events this season coincide with the Bolton Central's late night opening, the BWSA have negotiated an exclusive 10 percent discount to all our members who decide to call in to the store on social nights, the first being the annual general meeting later this month on Thursday October 27.

The offer is strictly for members only so production of membership card will be required.

NEW SPONSOR

One thing the BWSA have managed to do this year is bring on board a main sponsor. This is something that everyone feels is vital to the association and also enables us to keep the membership fee at an affordable level.

Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Carl Grundy of The Vulcan for teaming up with the all new BWSA and becoming the main sponsor. Supporters will know Carl, who is a massive Wanderer and has followed the Whites all over the world, including the pre-season trips to the USA. As a supporters' association, he really is everything that is wanted as a partner and sponsor.

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Media Watch with **JACK DEARDEN**

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

Today we welcome back a Wanderers old boy in the form of Daniel Sturridge. There seems to be a habit developing at the club with how Bolton take promising young talents on loan and transform them into very good players, and Daniel is a big case in point.

He did a brilliant job whilst he was at the Reebok Stadium in the second-half of last season and I don't think it is unfair to say that, quite simply, Bolton Wanderers have played a big part in his football career. Jack Wilshere, who was here in 2009/10, has gone on to play for England and it's only a matter of time before Daniel does exactly the same. I will be amazed if he doesn't win senior international caps for his country.

He has that pace all strikers need and he offers something a little bit different. One of his qualities is a kind of disguised action where he gives the impression that it is very difficult to do or create something but, all of a sudden, he can make a chance or a goal happen, as we saw at Sunderland just a couple of weeks ago. Many of the ones he struck for Bolton were very similar – they were scored out of nothing, in the blink of an eye. Goalscorers really are worth their weight in gold and that's why top, top quality strikers go for £10million, £20million, £30million plus.

Hopefully Owen can do the same with Gael Kakuta and make him a better player during his time here. I was absolutely delighted with what I saw from him at Aston Villa in the Carling Cup last week. I like to see players with good balance and he was just gliding past defenders and he took his goal very well. Who knows? Perhaps he is the next gem that can be unearthed at Bolton. It's just a pity that he

isn't available for selection this afternoon as part of his loan agreement.

It was a great result at Villa Park and, let's make no bones about it, it is going to be difficult at the Emirates Stadium in the fourth round. Fans from any club who were handed that draw would think exactly the same. We've just been there very recently in the Premier League and lost but I don't think you can say it will be exactly the same when we go back on October 25. There are all sorts of permutations to consider; what sort of team will Arsenal select, it's a one-off cup tie that has to be decided on the night, will some of the Bolton fringe players be given their chance again, etc.

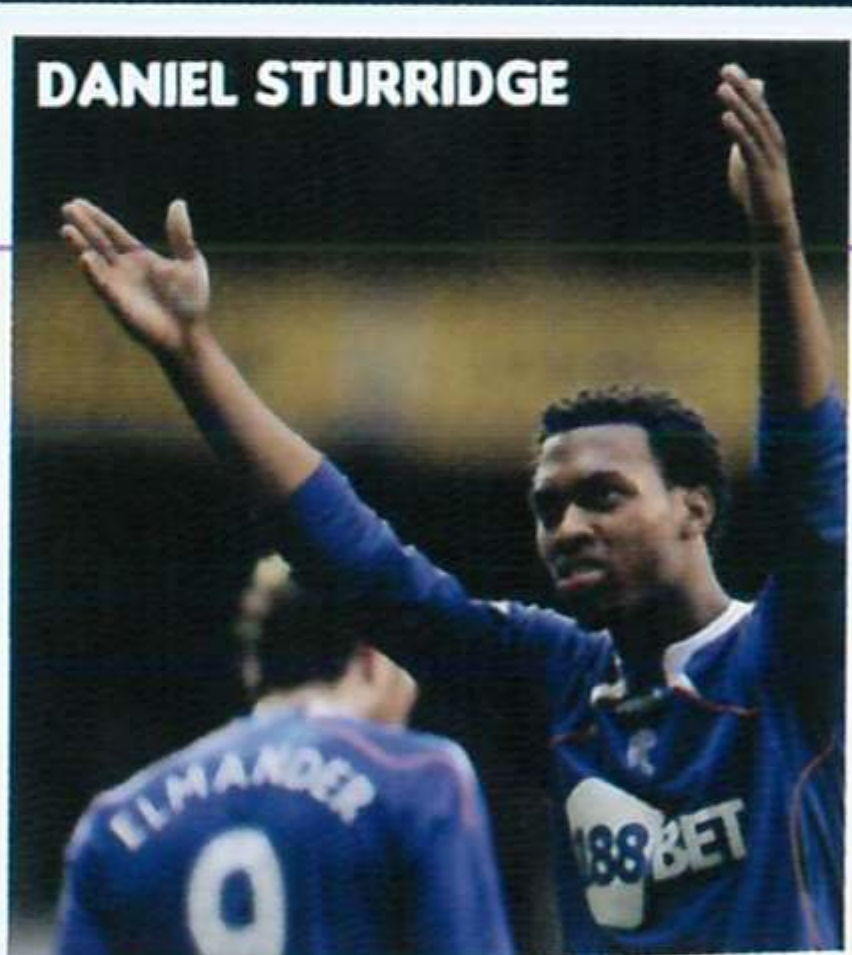
There are plenty of big teams left in the Carling Cup such as today's opponents Chelsea, Manchester United, Manchester City, Liverpool and Everton. This shows just how serious managers are treating this competition and that it has gone through a sort of renaissance in recent years. Likewise, while we talk about big teams still in the last-16, many have been drawn against each other so there will be some high profile exits at this stage. If Bolton can beat Arsenal and propel themselves into the quarter-finals then all of a sudden you can start thinking about a potential date at Wembley in February, but that is a long way off at the moment.

Speaking of the Carling Cup, I would also like to make one other point. I'm really pleased for the former Wanderers striker Dean Holdsworth, who is making great strides as a manager at Aldershot. I always felt that Deano did an excellent job during his time with Bolton and his contributions, not just with the Whites, were sometimes under-rated.

Aldershot have got a prime home draw against Manchester United and it is fully deserved. I wasn't over-joyed that they beat Rochdale in the last round because Dale obviously fall on our patch on BBC Radio Manchester, but now that they have got such a big draw then I wish them well.

Thanks for reading,
Jack.

DANIEL STURRIDGE



GAEL KAKUTA



DEAN HOLDSWORTH



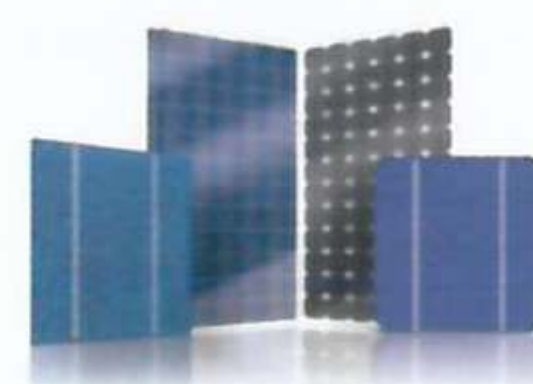


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STATS AND FACTS

- Chelsea's highest appearance-maker is ex-captain Ron Harris who played in 795 first-class games for the club between 1961 and 1980.
- Bobby Tambling is Chelsea's all-time top goalscorer, with 202 goals in 370 games between 1959 and 1970.
- In June 2003, Ken Bates sold Chelsea to Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich (right) for £140 million, completing what was then the biggest-ever sale of an English football club.
- Chelsea have only ever played Stamford Bridge, which was officially opened on April 28, 1877.
- Chelsea's highest home attendance is 82,905 for a First Division match against Arsenal on October 12, 1935.
- On the final day of the 2009/10 season, Chelsea became the first team in Barclays Premier League history to score at least 100 goals in a single season.



THE MANAGER

ANDRE VILLAS-BOAS

The former Porto boss signed a three-year deal to take over at Chelsea in June. Villas-Boas, 33, is the same age as players Frank Lampard and Didier Drogba and won the Portuguese league, League Cup and Europa League last season. Chelsea paid the £13.3million compensation to release the Portuguese coach from his Porto contract, with Villas-Boas succeeding Carlo Ancelotti, who was sacked after a trophyless season last term.

Under Villas-Boas last season, Porto were unbeaten in the league, with 27 wins in 30 matches, becoming only the second Portuguese club to complete a league campaign without losing a game, after Benfica in 1972/73.

A scout for compatriot Jose Mourinho at Porto, Chelsea and Inter Milan, Villas-Boas began his managerial career with Portuguese club Academica in October 2009. Academica were winless and bottom of the first division at the time but finished the season in 11th place.

They also reached a Portuguese League Cup semi-final before he left to take over at Porto in June 2010. Villas-Boas, who speaks fluent English, also worked with Sir Bobby Robson during the former England manager's spell in charge of Porto.



17 JOSE BOSINGWA



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AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Boavista, Porto.

KEY STAT: The classy right-back joined Chelsea after Euro 2008, along with then Portugal boss Luiz Felipe Scolari and fellow international Deco.

02 BRANISLAV IVANOVIC



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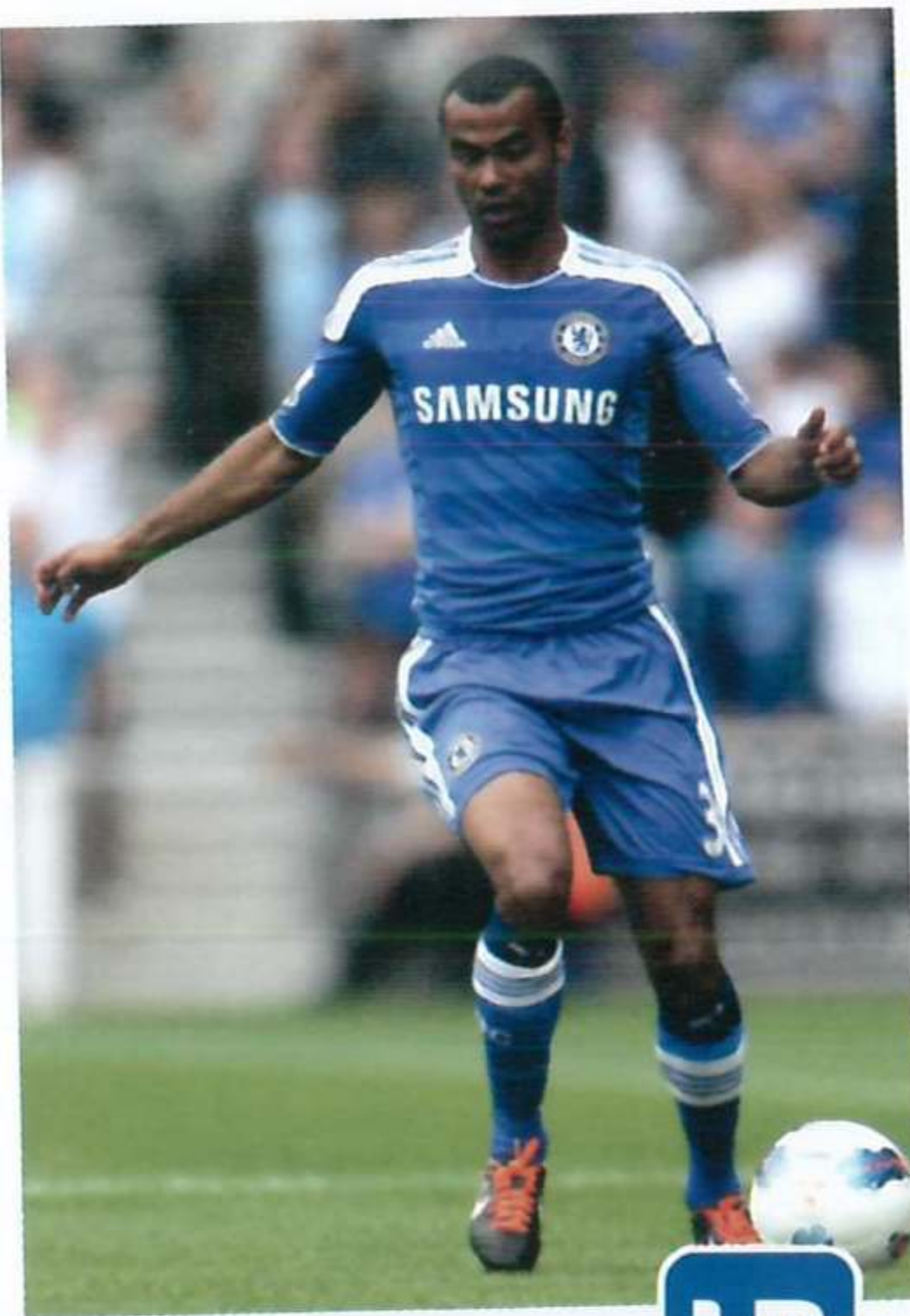
AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS: Remont, Srem, OFK Beograd, Lokomotiv Moscow.

KEY STAT: Ivanovic started last season at right-back but eventually moved back centre-back due to injuries to his team-mates Alex and John Terry and the return to fitness of Jose Bosingwa.

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03 ASHLEY COLE



LB

AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS:

Arsenal

KEY STAT: Cole has won over 90 England caps and is the Three Lions' most-capped left-back, having overtaken Kenny Sansom's 86-cap haul last year.

12 MIKEL JOHN OBI



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AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Lyn Oslo.

KEY STAT: Mikel made his debut for Nigeria on August 17, 2005, when he came on as a second-half substitute in a 1-0 friendly win over Libya.

04 DAVID LUIZ



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AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Vitoria, Benfica.

KEY STAT: On March 1st of this year, Luiz scored his first goal for Chelsea, firing in a half volley to help the Blues come from behind to win 2-1 against Manchester United at Stamford Bridge.

19 PAULO FERREIRA



D

AGE: 32

FORMER CLUBS: Estoril Praia, Vitoria de Setubal, Porto.

KEY STAT: Ferreira retired from international football in August 2010, having won 62 caps for Portugal.



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CHELSEA



01 PETR CECH

GK

AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Sparta Prague, Rennes.

KEY STAT: During the 2004/05 season, Cech went 1,025 minutes without conceding a goal — a Premier League record until it was surpassed by Edwin van der Sar of Manchester United on 27 January 2009.



23 DANIEL STURRIDGE

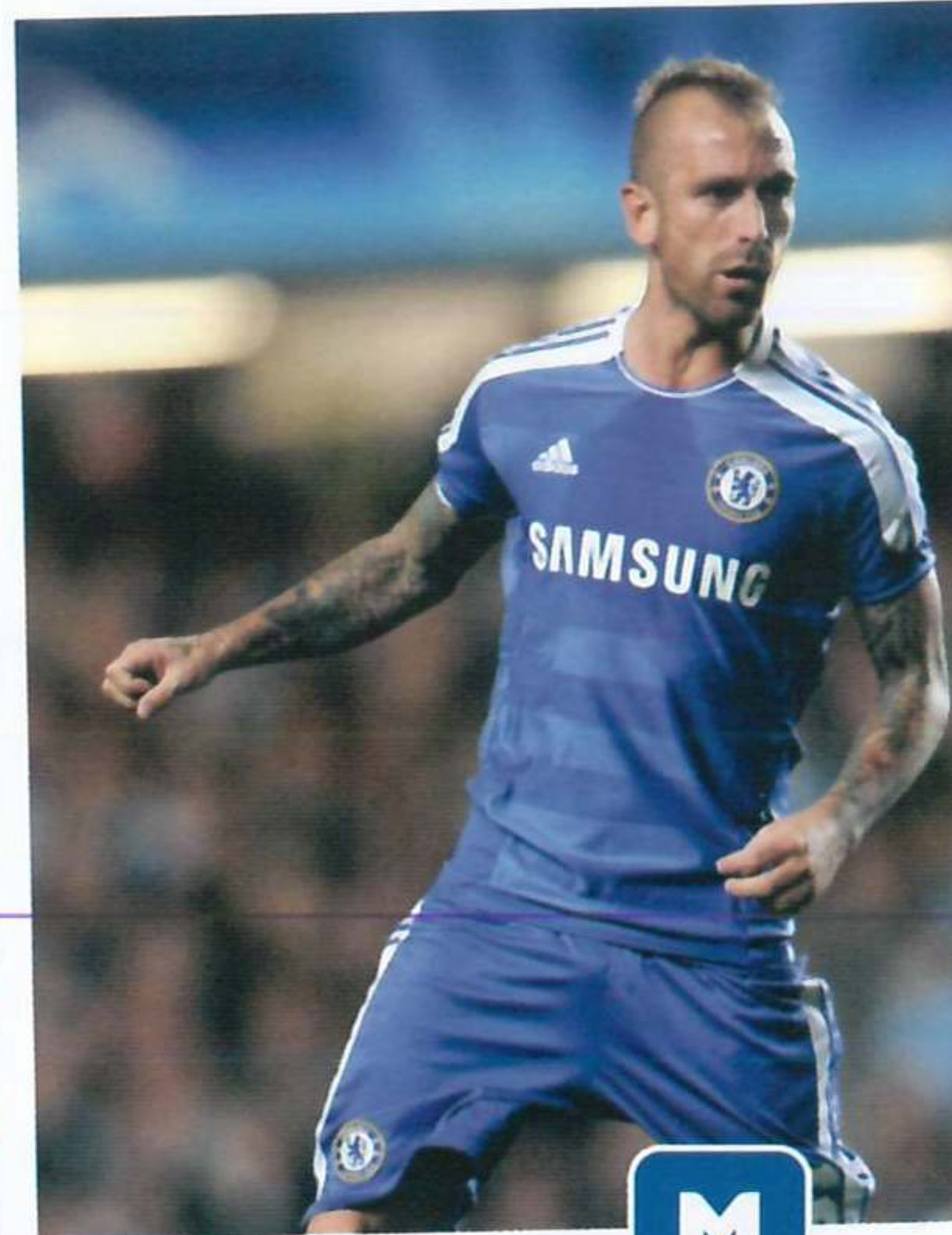
AGE: 22

FORMER CLUBS: Manchester City.

KEY STAT: Sturridge made an impressive impact at the Reebok Stadium last term and finished his loan spell with eight goals in 12 appearances.

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16 RAUL MEIRELES



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AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: Boavista, Porto, Liverpool.

KEY STAT: On August 31, Meireles signed for Chelsea on a four-year deal for an undisclosed fee reported to be in the region of £12million.

39 NICOLAS ANELKA



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AGE: 32

FORMER CLUBS: Paris St-Germain, Arsenal, Real Madrid, Paris St-Germain, Liverpool (loan), Manchester City, Fenerbache, Bolton Wanderers.

KEY STAT: Anelka joined Wanderers for a club-record £8million fee in August 2006, scoring 21 goals in 53 appearances before being sold to Chelsea for £15million in January 2008.

10 JUAN MATA



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AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS: Real Madrid B, Valencia.

KEY STAT: On March 28, 2009, Mata came off the bench to make his Spain debut in a World Cup qualifier against Turkey, a 1-0 win in Madrid.

21 SALOMON KALOU



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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS: Mimosas, Feyenoord.

KEY STAT: During his time at Feyenoord, Kalou scored 35 goals in 67 league appearances for the Rotterdam club.

08 FRANK LAMPARD



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AGE: 33

FORMER CLUBS: West Ham.

KEY STAT: Lampard earned his first cap for England on 10 October 1999 in a 2-1 friendly win over Belgium.

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JOSH MCEACHRAN

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AGE: 18

FORMER CLUBS: N/A.

KEY STAT:

McEachran, born in Oxford to Scottish parents, joined Chelsea's academy at the age of eight and made his competitive first-team debut as a substitute against MSK Zilina last September.



NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

PETER REID

England Under-21 midfielder Peter Reid was ever-present as Bolton Wanderers were League Cup semi-finalists in 1976/77. He turned professional at Burnden Park in May 1974, also starring as Bolton won the Second Division title in 1977/78 after successive near-misses and netting 23 goals in 225 League games prior to joining Everton in December 1982. Gaining 13 full England caps to add to his six won at Under-21 level, he amassed numerous honours with Everton. He had a spell at QPR, then was Manchester City's player-boss and since had spells in charge of Sunderland, Leeds United, Coventry City, Thailand and Plymouth Argyle.



RAY WILKINS

England international midfielder Ray Wilkins gained the first 24 of his 84 caps while at Chelsea. Signing professional at Stamford Bridge in October 1973, he played alongside his older brother Graham and became Chelsea's youngest-ever captain at 18 in April 1975. He was twice 'Player of the Year' including their 1976/77 promotion success, netting 30 goals in 179 League games before being sold to Manchester United for £875,000 in August 1979. Later starring for AC Milan, Paris St Germain, Glasgow Rangers and QPR, where he became manager, he has coached at Fulham, Chelsea, Watford, Millwall and Chelsea again



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

TED DRAKE

Ex-England international centre-forward Ted Drake managed Chelsea to the League Championship in 1954/55. Initially with Winchester, he moved via Southampton to Arsenal in March 1934 and starred as they won the League Championship three times and FA Cup in 1936. He briefly managed Hendon before becoming Reading's boss in June 1947 and twice managed them to Third Division (South) runners-up. Appointed Chelsea's boss in June 1952, his team were known as 'Drake's Ducklings' and he remained in charge until September 1961. He was later Fulham's chief scout and president until his death in May 1995.

DAVE SEXTON

Dave Sexton managed Chelsea's 1971 European Cup Winners' Cup final success. A graduate from West Ham's 'Academy', he was also a forward with Luton, Leyton Orient, Brighton and Crystal Palace, becoming Chelsea's coach in February 1962. He managed Orient, then coached Fulham and Arsenal, returning to Chelsea as manager in October 1967. Plotting their 1970 FA Cup final triumph, he also led the Blues to the 1972 League Cup final. He became QPR's boss in October 1974 and took them to League Championship runners-up in 1975/76, then led Manchester United to the 1979 FA Cup final before managing Coventry and England Under-21s.



JOSE MOURINHO

Jose Mourinho managed Chelsea to the Premier League title in 2004/05 and 2005/06. A former player with Belenensis, Tio Ave and Sesimbra in his native Portugal, he assisted Bobby Robson at Barcelona, Porto and Sporting Lisbon. He became Porto's manager in January 2002, guiding them to the Portuguese League title in 2002/03 and European Cup success in 2004. Appointed Chelsea's boss in June 2004, the 'Special One' also led them to two League Cup triumphs, 2007 FA Cup final success and two Champions League semi-finals. He left in September 2007 and has since achieved success with Inter Milan and Real Madrid.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

17/12/55 **BOLTON WANDERERS 4 CHELSEA 0 DIVISION 1**

Nat Lofthouse grabbed a hat-trick as Bolton Wanderers hammered reigning champions Chelsea at Burnden Park. Bolton took the lead on 32 minutes when Ray Parry crossed perfectly for Lofthouse to score with a diving header. Lofthouse had another effort disallowed for a foul on Bill Robertson before Bolton doubled their advantage in the 42nd minute when Ralph Gubbins scored from Doug Holden's corner. Chelsea's defence was all at sea and the champions were being outclassed. Lofthouse headed in Holden's centre on 52 minutes, then completed his treble in the 70th minute, racing 30 yards before shooting past Robertson.

13/12/03 **CHELSEA 1 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 PREMIER LEAGUE**

Bolton Wanderers knocked Chelsea off the top of the Premier League with this victory at Stamford Bridge. Chelsea dominated the early play, with Jesper Gronkjaer and Damien Duff sending in a stream of crosses. The Blues took the lead on 22 minutes when Hernan Crespo nodded in from close-range after John Terry had headed on Gronkjaer's corner. Bolton equalised six minutes before half-time as Yuri Djorkaeff's free-kick found Bruno N'Gotty, who escaped Crespo's marking to head home. Wanderers snatched victory in the last minute when Henrik Pedersen broke away and John Terry deflected his low cross into his own net.

28/04/07 **CHELSEA 2 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 PREMIER LEAGUE**

Bolton Wanderers effectively ended Chelsea's quadruple ambitions with this draw at Stamford Bridge. Sam Allardyce's team stunned Chelsea by taking the lead after 19 minutes when Abdoulaye Meite's header met only a weak clearance and Lubomir Michalik prodded the ball past Petr Cech. Chelsea drew level three minutes later when Salomon Kalou headed in Wayne Bridge's cross. The Blues went ahead on 34 minutes when Kalou's header against the bar from Frank Lampard's corner rebounded off Jussi Jaaskelainen and went into the net. Bolton equalised in the 54th minute when Kevin Davies headed in Idan Tal's free-kick.



THE GROUNDS

Chelsea have played at Stamford Bridge since the club was formed in 1905. The ground opened in 1877 as a home for athletics in London. Archibald Leitch designed a new stand in 1905 and material for building up vast terracing came from the excavation of the Piccadilly underground line. Stamford Bridge staged three FA Cup finals immediately before Wembley Stadium opened in 1923, also hosting England internationals, Amateur Cup finals and FA Charity Shield matches. Cricket matches, speedway and greyhound meetings also took place at the arena. Chelsea's record League attendance is 82,905 against Arsenal in October 1935.

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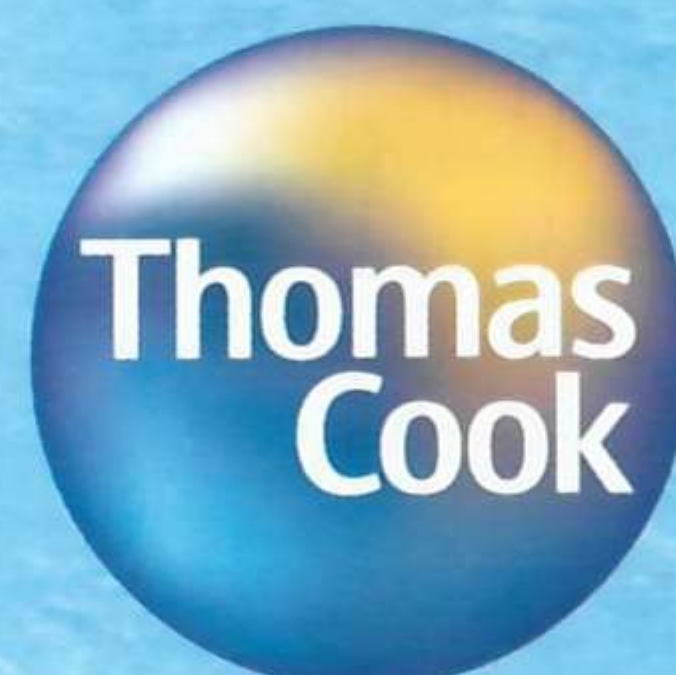
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RON HARRIS EXCLUSIVE



CHOPPER: CHELSEA CAN WIN SILVERWARE THIS SEASON BLUES LEGEND BACKS VILLAS-BOAS TO DELIVER

Chelsea legend Ron Harris was universally regarded as one of the most fearsome defenders of his era and is confident his club record of 795 appearances will never be surpassed.

The biggest suite at Stamford Bridge is named after him, which says everything about the esteem in which he is held. Yet it was not until many years after his retirement that he gained the recognition he deserved.

The man nicknamed Chopper, 66, told the official matchday programme: "It all changed after I was interviewed on television at Stamford Bridge about Roman Abramovich's takeover in 2003.

"I was asked to stay behind afterwards and Roman called me in to see him. We sat down talking for an hour and a half about Chelsea. I was invited back again and got a suite named after me, the biggest one at Stamford Bridge. We spoke about the club, the fans and the history of Chelsea Football Club.

"When I see Roman now he will always come over, shake your hand and have a little word. I work at the club on matchdays, meeting and greeting people. I do the after-dinner circuit as well, which I enjoy."

His role at Stamford Bridge affords him plenty of opportunities to watch the Blues. Unsurprisingly, he is an admirer of John Terry and Frank Lampard, the long-serving crowd favourites who have both made over 500

appearances for the club. And he is confident that rookie boss Andre Villas-Boas will ensure Chelsea are a force to be reckoned with this season.

Harris said: "Frank is 33 and John is 30 and to beat my appearance record they would have to play 60 games a season for the next five years. I can't see that happening. I can't see it ever being broken.

"Chelsea probably haven't played to their full potential yet this season, but have still managed to stay within touching distance of Manchester United and Manchester City. They had a tough opening game against Stoke, beat West Brom and Norwich and then played very well against Sunderland. Juan Mata has done extremely well and the boy (Daniel) Sturridge looks a really confident player and I suppose we have to thank Bolton for that after his loan spell last season.

"The lad from Liverpool, Raul Meireles, should also be a good signing, and I think the squad is strong. Recently we had a Champions League game when Alex and Nicolas Anelka were on the bench and Frank Lampard and Didier Drogba didn't play due to injury.

"Fernando Torres' quality is not in doubt and there's more to come from Josh McEachran. He looked quite promising last year but Chelsea have since signed a few midfielders and that seems to have pushed him down the pecking order. It might be a good idea to go out on loan and get some experience, just like Jack Wilshere did at Bolton. Josh needs to be playing.

1971 RON HARRIS – CHELSEA FC PARADES THE EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP TROPHY WITH OTHER PLAYERS



"As for Villa-Boas, he's come to Chelsea and taken over a club that's expected to win things. He's impressed me and I'm quietly confident that they will win something this season. The Champions League is the one he appears to crave the most and hopefully this season Roman's dreams will come true. But I think this is the strongest the Champions League for quite some time."

Harris has a special place in Chelsea folklore. The 1970 FA Cup final is notorious for being one of the most physical of all time, and it saw Harris come into his own in the role of both inspirational leader and uncompromising tackler. With Leeds having taken a 2-1 lead at Wembley with just six minutes remaining, it was his quick free kick which led to Ian Hutchinson's headed equaliser to take the game to a replay.

During the replay at Old Trafford his late tackle on Leeds' Eddie Gray (just one of many committed by both sides) left the latter a virtual passenger for the rest of the match, while Chelsea eventually won 2-1 after extra-time.

Harris said: "The 1970 FA Cup final against Leeds was obviously the highlight. I was there in 1967 when we got beaten by Spurs. That was disappointing but in 1970 we got to the final and won it, so that was special. We then won the European Cup Winners' Cup the following season and they were the greatest games in my Chelsea career."

Harris' nickname was self-explanatory. "The supporters christened me 'Chopper' because of the way I used to scythe people down," he says matter of factly. "I think the nickname started when I'd been in the first-team for around four years, so I was probably 21 when I was first called Chopper. There were lots of tough guys around in those days. Smithy (Tommy Smith) at Liverpool, Dave Mackay at Spurs and Peter Storey. Every side had

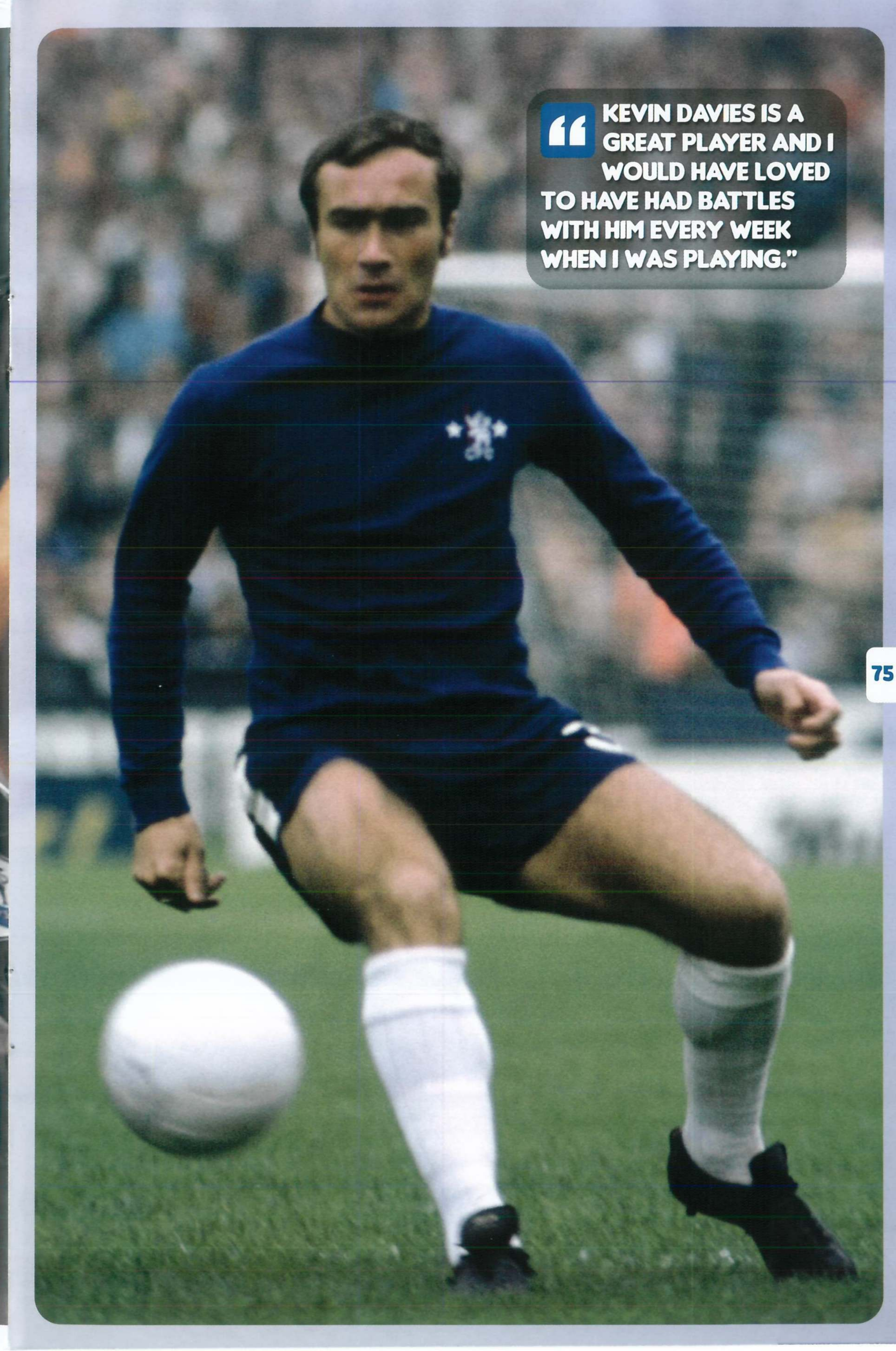
their tough geezers. It's happening every week when I think footballers should be embarrassed at how easily they fall over. In my time people never dived or fell over to get a fellow professional sent off. It's a shame it has come into football today."

Harris is expecting Chelsea to face a stern test this afternoon at the Reebok Stadium, where he has previously worked as a guest speaker.

He added: "At least 14 teams cannot win the Premier League title and Bolton would be happy to finish in the top half of the table at the start of the season. I've watched the Rugby World Cup and there's all sorts of tackles going on, but you got that in football in my day!"

Kevin Davies is a great player and I would have loved to have had battles with him every week when I was playing. People criticise him but he always gives 100percent. I like Bolton a lot as a club. Apart from Chelsea I get looked after there better than anywhere else. I did the hospitality there last season for the Bolton versus Manchester United game. It was the best I had been treated outside of Chelsea."





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SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	3	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA								
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND								
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4								
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY								
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY								
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON								
WED 30			CARLING CUP ROUND 5								
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR								
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM								
WED 21	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
JANUARY 2012											
MON 2	15:00	A	EVERTON								
SAT 7			FA CUP ROUND 3								
WED 11			CARLING CUP SEMI-FINAL (1)								
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED								
SAT 21	15:00	H	LIVERPOOL								
WED 25			CARLING CUP SEMI-FINAL (2)								
SAT 28			FA CUP ROUND 4								
TUE 31	20:00	H	ARSENAL								
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DUO LAUNCH NEW BOOK

Club captain Kevin Davies and Ricardo Gardner attended the book launch of 'Bolton Wanderers – The Complete Club Record' in the Lion of Vienna suite in September for an exclusive signing for all fans whose name is featured in the book's 'Roll of Honour' section.

Written by Club Secretary Simon Marland, who was also present at the signing session, this new book is the bible when it comes

to knowledge of the football club.

The publishment, which is 623 pages from cover to cover, features a comprehensive season-by-season account of the club since its formation, while there are profiles on every player who has worn the famous white shirt down the years.

The book is available to purchase at Bolton Central now, priced at £25.

ROBBO SUPPORTS STUDY@BWFC

Paul Robinson met with a group of Year Six pupils from St Mary's Primary School in Horwich last week to find out more about the work they have been undertaking at Bolton Wanderers Playing for Success centre, Study@BWFC.

The centre has been working with St Mary's on a number of projects linked to family learning, and the children that Paul met were being trained as young leaders to lead an educational activity in school.

Paul helped to launch the Reebok Monster Project, a programme designed to encourage reluctant readers at Key Stage 2. Other projects held at the centre include the St Mary's family learning Project, Aspull Word Explorers, Rumworth Go Large, St John's Kearsley Brighter Brains and Bodies, Tonge Moor Do More, St Peter and Paul's Adventure Club and St Columba's Only Words and Horses as



GRETAR CALLS IN AT QUEENSBRIDGE

well as our over 55s Generation Exchange project.

Paul said: "The Study Centre does an excellent job using the appeal of the Wanderers to encourage and motivate young people to learn more and be the best that they can. It's a wonderful place where kids love to come and learn in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, whilst having plenty of fun at the same time."

Neil West, Assistant Manager at Bolton Playing for Success added: "The support of Paul, the team and the club as a whole is enormously important to us. The club and the Reebok Stadium are amazing motivating factors in encouraging people to want to learn, and I am constantly overwhelmed by the generosity of the club in supporting our projects and the way they genuinely care about supporting the young people of Bolton."

Year Four pupils at Queensbridge Primary School in Farnworth got a shock last week when Bolton Wanderers defender Gretar Steinsson made a surprise visit after training to talk to them in one of their lessons as part of their 'Dreams and Aspirations' week.

As part of their academic studies, the children have been talking about their role models and what they need to do to achieve their aspirations. Gretar's time at the school was spent speaking to children about how he had achieved his ambition of becoming a Premier League footballer and the importance of working hard at school and setting yourself goals.

The Year Four pupils were then given the opportunity to quiz the Wanderers star on his life outside of football and his hobbies. Gretar told the children about his love for the cinema, his dog Buzz Lightyear and his keen interest in learning new languages as he likes to greet all of Bolton's international players in their own language.

The children then all listened as Gretar taught them some basic Icelandic phrases for them to impress their friends with and then they wowed him with their own language skills as they showed Gretar how to count to 40 in French.



After rounding-off his visit with photographs and autographs for all of the pupils, Gretar said: "I have really enjoyed coming along to Queensbridge Primary School today and meeting these pupils.

"I hope that my visit will help them in some way in their studies and help them to realise that with a little bit of hard work, they can all achieve their dreams."



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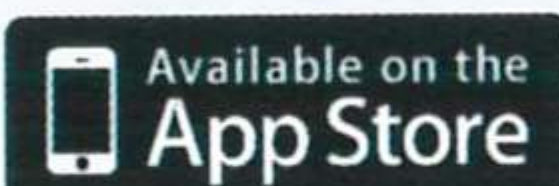


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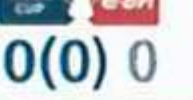
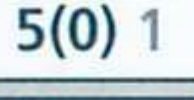
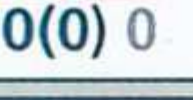
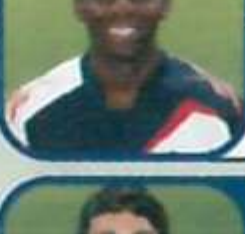
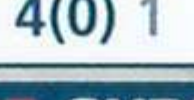
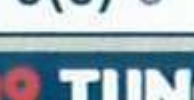
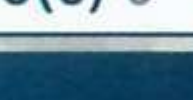
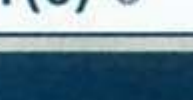
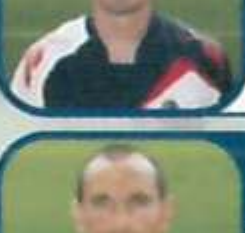
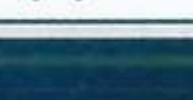
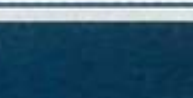
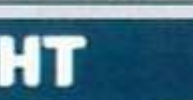
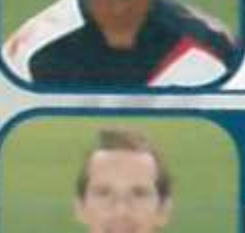
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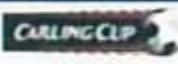
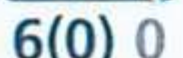
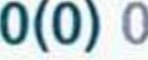
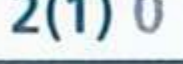
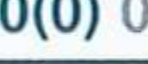
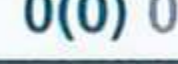
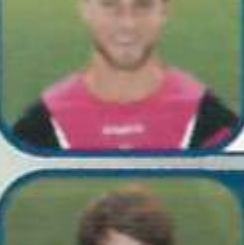
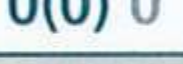
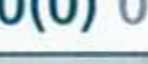
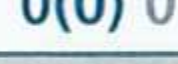
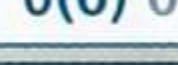
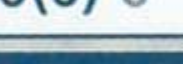
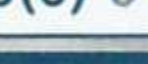
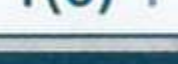
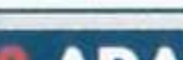
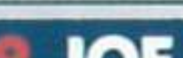
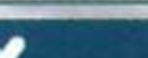
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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 27.09.11	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United	6	5	1	0	22	5	17	16
2	Manchester City	6	5	1	0	19	5	14	16
3	Chelsea	6	4	1	1	12	7	5	13
4	Newcastle United	6	3	3	0	7	3	4	12
5	Liverpool	6	3	1	2	8	8	0	10
6	Tottenham Hotspur	5	3	0	2	9	9	0	9
7	Stoke City	6	2	3	1	4	6	-2	9
8	Aston Villa	6	1	5	0	7	5	2	8
9	Norwich City	6	2	2	2	7	8	-1	8
10	QPR	6	2	2	2	5	7	-2	8
11	Everton	5	2	1	2	6	6	0	7
12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	6	2	1	3	5	8	-3	7
13	Arsenal	6	2	1	3	9	14	-5	7
14	Sunderland	6	1	2	3	7	6	1	5
15	Wigan Athletic	6	1	2	3	5	9	-4	5
16	Swansea City	6	1	2	3	4	9	-5	5
17	Fulham	6	0	4	2	4	7	-3	4
18	Blackburn Rovers	6	1	1	4	8	13	-5	4
19	West Brom	6	1	1	4	3	8	-5	4
20	BOLTON WANDERERS	6	1	0	5	8	16	-8	3

PLAYER STATS 2011- 2012

	01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL
		
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	02 GRETAR STEINSSON	TOTAL
		
4(0) 0	0(0) 0	1(0) 0
	03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL
		
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	1(0) 0
	04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL
		
6(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(1) 0
	05 GARY CAHILL	TOTAL
		
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4(0) 1	0(0) 0	1(0) 0
	07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL
		
5(1) 0	0(0) 0	2(0) 1
	08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL
		
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WANDERERS PAST AND PRESENT



A KLAS ACT

Ivan Klasnic scores the first goal beyond Oliver Kahn and ultimately helps his Werder Bremen side on their way to the Bundesliga title with a decisive 3-1 victory over Bayern Munich at the Olympic Stadium in May 2004.



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In front of a capacity 65,000 in Munich, Klasnic capitalised on a mistake from the German stopper Kahn to put Bremen one up after 26 minutes, before Johan Micoud doubled the lead minutes later. Klasnic's Brazilian strike partner Ailton, a player who he assisted 11 times throughout the course of the season, then made it three.

The Croatian international netted a total of 13 league goals in 29 appearances, as well as scoring numerous times in the DFB Pokal Cup, including the final against Alemannia Aachen, as Bremen scooped their first domestic double in their history.





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	02 GRETAR STEINSSON
	03 MARCOS ALONSO
	04 PAUL ROBINSON
	05 GARY CAHILL
	06 FABRICE MUAMBA
	07 CHRIS EAGLES
	08 STUART HOLDEN
	09 TUNCAY (ON LOAN FROM WOLFSBURG)
	10 MARTIN PETROV
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	12 ZAT KNIGHT
	14 KEVIN DAVIES
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	24 DAVID NGOG
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	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE
	28 GAEL KAKUTA (ON LOAN FROM CHELSEA)
	31 DAVID WHEATER

	01 PETR CEC
	02 BRANISLAV IVANOVIC
	03 ASHLEY COLE
	04 DAVID LUIZ
	05 MICHAEL ESSIEN
	06 ORIOL ROMEU
	07 RAMIRES
	08 FRANK LAMPARD
	09 FERNANDO TORRES
	10 JUAN MATA
	11 DIDIER DROGBA
	12 MIKEL
	15 FLORENT MALOUDA
	16 RAUL MEIRELES
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	18 ROMELU LUKAKU
	19 PAULO FERREIRA
	20 JOSH MCEACHRAN
	21 SALOMON KALOU
	22 ROSS TURNBULL
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	34 RYAN BERTRAND
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